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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,

Henry M. Mood, Chairman; A. M. Shipp, H. A. C. Walker, Simpson Bobo, G. W. Williams, T. S. Moorman.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Candidates—T. E. Wannamaker, M. L. Banks, J. B. Massebeau, B. G. Jones.
First Year—D. J. McMillan, J. L. Shuford, A. J. Cauthen, Landy Wood.
Second Year—D. J. Simmons, J. B. Traywick, Thos. Mitchell, R. L. Harper.
Third Year—C. H. Pritchard, W. W. Mood, S. P. H. Elwell, W. T. Capers.
Fourth Year—J. C. Stoll, J. E. Watson, J. W. McRoy, Wm. Thomas.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—DECEMBER 15.

The Nintieth Session of the South Carolina Conference met in the Methodist Epicopal Church, South, Orangeburg, at 9 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair.

After devotions by the Chairman, the roll was called, and ninety-six clerical and fifteen lay members were present. H. G. Sheridan Alternate from Orangeburg District, substituted for E. P. Neely. W. C. Power was elected Secretary, and O. A. Darby, A. J. Stafford, W. D. Kirkland, and T. S. Moorman, Asssistants.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, expressing his satisfaction at being present.

The Presiding Elders appointed to nominate committees.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment, 9.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

T. E. Wannamaker elected Assistant Treasurer of the Mission Board.

A communication from the Agent of the Publishing House, was read, and referred to Committee on Books, &c.; also from J. W. Burke & Co., and from Dr. Summers, read and referred.

The Committees nominated and confirmed were:

Books and Periodicals—L. Wood, M. L. Banks, W. A. Brunson.

Bible Cause—W. T. Capers, J. A. Mood, J. B. Black.

Temperance—J. W. McRoy, J. A. Elkins, S. P. H. Elwell.

Sunday-School Board—Vacancies filled by J. N. Hook, V. C. Dibble, W. A. Lesley.

Memoirs—J. W. Kelly, S. J. Hill, A. Coke Smith.

Minutes—J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, A. E. Williams.

Public Worship—Wm. Martin, J. B. Campbell, W. C. Moss.

Conference determined to sit with closed doors until eleven o'clock A. M. each day. The Superannuated Preachers passed and continued. Six were admitted on trial.

W. W. Duncan was announced as transferred from Virginia to this Conference. Ten were elected Deacons, two elected to Elders' orders; twelve were continued on trial. Seven Deacons of one year passed examination.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop decided that Laymen could not vote on application for admission on trial.

Adjourned with Benediction.

SECOND DAY—DECEMBER 16.

The Bishop in the Chair, devotions led by J. M. Carlisle. J. C. Davis was granted a location.

The Deacans of one year called and continued. Thirteen admitted into full connection. Four elected to Elders' orders.

A. M. Chrietzberg presented a report from the Publishing Committee, on the Minutes of the last session, referred to Committee on Minutes. John W. Kelly a report of Trustees of Columbia Female College, referred.

The Elders of Marion and Charleston Districts called and passed.

E. J. Meynardie, G. H. Wells, and W. T. Capers, announced as the Committee on the case of G. T. Harmon.

The credentials of W. T. McClelion handed over by his Presiding Elder, and filed away.

THIRD DAY—DECEMBER 17.

The Bishop in the chair. Devotions led by R. P. Franks.

Rev. W. Baker was introduced to the Conference.

The examination of character resumed, and the Preachers of the Orangeburg, Columbia, Sumter, Spartanburg, and Cokesbury Districts were passed.

Rev. E. A. Bolles, Agent of the American Bible Society, introduced.

The report on the Bible Cause, read and adopted.

The Committee on the case of Rev. G. T. Harmon, recommended no trial, as there was no evidence of intentional wrong.

The Legal Conference met, conducted its business, and adjourned.

Adjourned with Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—DECEMBER 18.

Devotion by Rev. Wm. P. Mouzon.

The Elders of the Greenville District called and passed.

The Committee on Temperance made a report. Adopted.

Rev. Mr. Legare, of American Sunday-School Union introduced.

The report of the Sunday-School Board, read and adopted.

The report of Committe on Education, No 1, and report of Joint Board of Finance, read and adopted.

Adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—DECEMBER 19.

Religious services in the various Churches.

SIXTH DAY—DECEMBER 20.

Devotion led by H. A. C. Walker.

S. A. Weber chosen in the stead of A. M. Shipp, resigned, as Trustee of Wofford College.

The assessment for Wofford College placed at $3,500.

A resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees of Columbia Female College to make such arrangements as they may think best, for the payment of the debt hanging over that institution, was adopted.

H. A. C. Walker, John A. Elkins, and A. J. Stafford, appointed to procure the services of some one to write the History of Methodism in South Carolina.

EVENING SESSION,

Bishop Keener in the Chair. Devotions led by W. H. Flemming.

The Friday of the week of prayer to be appointed by the Bishops, was designated as a day of fasting and prayer, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Churches. The usual vote of thanks taken.

John M. Carlisle appointed to preach the next Conference Sermon. Chester was selected as the place of the next session.

A Memorial Meeting held. Prayer by John W. Kelly, and the appointments announced by the Bishop. The Conference adjourned *sine die* with the Doxology and Benediction.

JOHN C. KEENER. President.
WM. C. POWER, Secretary.

III.

MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Orangeburg, So., Ca., beginning December 15th, 1875, ending December 20th, 1875. Bishop John C Keener, President; Wm. C Power, Secretary.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? D Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C Walker, Whiteford S Martin, Benjamin M Boozer, James W Ariail. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John L Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W Williams, Murdoch M Ferguson, Anderson W Jackson, James W Wolling, Oliver N Rountree, Edward M Merritt, Junius J Neville, William H Ariail, John C Counts, Samuel D Vaughn. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William S Wightman, Edward L Archer, John Q Stockman, George W Walker, M Hutchison Pooser, George W Whitman, Hilliard F Chrietzberg, William H Kirton, LeRoy F Beaty, John O Willson, James C Bissell, John C Carlisle. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W Wallace Duncan.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William A Rogers, Coke D Mann, J Walter Dickson, George H Pooser, Robert W Barber, James C Davis, A Coke Smith, William S Wightman, Edward L Archer, George W Walker. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George W. Whitman, Le Roy F Beaty, John O Wilson, James C Bissell, John E Carlisle. 5

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George W Whitman, Le Roy F Beaty, John O Wilson, James C Bissell, John C Carlisle. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward Pettus, Daniel W Lupo, Nelson J Brown, M Shaw, John F Carson, James M Kirton, Whiteford S Martin, F H Burdett, Mack Singleton (Colored). 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Pettus, Daniel W Lupo, Nelson J Brown, John F Carson, Whiteford S Martin. 5.

Ques. 12, What traveling preachers are elected elders? Daniel D Dantzler, Dove Tiller, John K McCain, John B Wilson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Daniel D Dantzler, Dove Tiller, John K McCain, John B Wilson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas J Mellard, Jacob North (Colored). 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J Mellard.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William A Hodges, William Bowman, George W M Creighton, Francis M Morgan, James C Davis. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R Little, Lewis A Johnson, Robert C Oliver, John A Wood, Joseph F England. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Joel W Townsend, David Derrick, William C Patterson, John Watts, Lewis Scarboro, Edward J Pennington, D D Byars, Simpson Jones, Minton A Connolly, R Randolph Pegues, U Sinclair Bird. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Allan McCorquodale, Edward L King, J Claudius Miller (See Memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? This was attended to by calling their names severally before the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 40,568.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,693.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,682.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 456.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,740.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,945.

Ques 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $7,791.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $5,424.16, distributed among the claimants, according to their several necessities.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? For Domestic Missions, $4,832.21. For Foreign Missions, $2,171.24.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of Conference be held? At Chester, So. Ca.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Article V.

IV.

MEMOIRS.

ALLAN McCORQUODALE

Was a native of Girelshire, Scotland. Born March 14th, 1799, and brought up on the estate of Lord Shoufield, of the house of Fox Maul, Lord Panmure. Early in his life his father's family emigrated to the United States. Near the port of Wilmington they were wrecked, only life was saved. They found a home in North Carolina, near the South Carolina line. The family were Presbyterians, but under Methodist preaching Allan was brought to Christ, and joined that Church, made a class leader, then an exhorter, and finally licensed to preach. He entered the South Carolina Conference January 30th, 1830. Three years on Stations, thirty on Circuits, and four on Missions, made up the active service of his ministry. Six years Supernumerary and three as a Superanuate rounded out the forty-six years of his connection with the South Carolina Conference.

He was tall, well built in frame, temperate, and of a cheerfnl mind. His mind was quick in apprehension; and its great qualification, sterling common sense. His humor was natural, well toned, seldor exceeding proper bounds Free from despondency and buoyant in spirit, he rarely failed in his undertakings. His unselfishness was marked; though quick in sensibility, he was always ready to forgive an injury. The children were always ready to remember him; the poor, the aged, the afflictcd, seldom complained of him, except that he troubled himself too much on their account.

As a pastor his presence was a benediction everywhere. Although loving and kind, yet the neglectful, the foolish followers of fashion, and the corrupt often felt the force of his sarcasm.

Having a rich experience of grace, and feeling the pressing importance of duty, his preaching was mostly expository, and when in the fullness of his strength in the pulpit, often searched the conscience and swayed the sensibllity of his hearers with power. He loved the peculiarities of his Church, and if there was any discount on his cheerfulness, it was because of their neglect. He was liberal to schools, and Missions had in him a full and open handed friend. His domestic life was happy, his house open to strangers, and his brethren could not be too frequent in their visits. The last nine years of his life were peculiarly pleasant, his domestic and social surroundings of the best kind. The old soldier found an asylum of rest, with congenial companionship, he rested as in the land of Bulah. In his last illness, during partial delirium, he preached in his native tongue, frequently recovering himself with shoutings of glory to God. His message to his brethren in Conference was, "Tell them my heart is fixed trusting in the Lord." Thus passed away this servant of our Lord.

"Soldier of Christ well done."

THE REV. J. CLAUDIUS MILLER

Was of old Methodist lineage, the son of Jacob Miller, one of the earlier and most devoted class leaders in Charleston, S. C. Very early in life he was converted to God and maintained a lovely and consistent piety to the very close of life.

The troubles in the Church in Charleston, in 1833 and 1834, led to his uniting with the Methodist Protestant Church, in which he became an acceptable and useful preacher. The late war led to his removal from the city, and on his return finding the Church and congregation to which he had formerly belonged, transferred to another denomination, and being thoroughly Methodistic, together with the fact that the lay delegation system had become incorporated with the M. E. Church South, he at once sought connection with our Church again, and in 1871 was admitted into the South Carolina Conference. He was sent to the Graniteville Mission two years, Lexington one year, and Butler Circuit one, and in 1875 to Cane Creek Circuit, where his mortal life was suddenly closed.

His brief connection with us was welcome and useful, and though hindered by feebleness of sight and a delicate constitution, yet his love of the work and his good qualities as a pastor, gave him the confidence of his people. After a promising beginning on Cane Creek Circuit, and while diligently prosecuting his labors in the spirit of an Evangelist, he was cut off by the hand of violence. Meekly and prayerfully he met his fate. Thus, like Stephen, he was prematurely called from active labor, and doubtless the Lord Jesus received his spirit.

EDWARD L. KING,

Was born in Fairfield District, S. C., February 17th, 1819, and died in Columbia, S. C., November 19th, 1875.

Brother King was educated at the Cokesbury Conference School, and while pursuing his studies there was happily converted to God, and admitted into the Church of Christ. Feeling divinely called to the work of the Ministry, he obtained license to preach, and in 1839 was admitted into the South Carolina Conference. For twelve years he performed faithfully and affectionately the duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher. At the close of 1851 he located and removed to Florida. Here he remained until 1872, serving the Church acceptably and usefully as a local preacher, when he returned to his native State, and, at the close of 1873 was readmitted into the South Carolina Conference In 1874 he served the Berkley Circuit, and at the close of that year was appointed to the Columbia Circuit. Here he ended his labors and his life.

Brother King was a man of vigorous mind, sound judgment, deep piety, and amiable disposition. As a preacher, he was plain, earnest, practical, always conveying to the minds of his hearers the impression that he was deeply convinced of the truth of which he was preaching. By his zeal and earnestness as a preacher, and by his fidelity and tenderness as a pastor, he greatly endeared himself to the people of the Columbia Circuit, and much was expected by the Church there as the result of his faithful labors. In July his health failed, and he was called to exchange the field of active labor for a bed of suffering. For five months he lingered in constant suffering, enduring at times great physical pain. But he was one of the most patient of sufferers. He never once complained. Never murmured. Never "charged God foolishly." Resting confidently on the merits of Jesus, and sustainined by the assurance of his acceptance with God, he patiently waited for the summons to depart. He died without a struggle, approaching his grave "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch, about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

V.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1876.

N. B.—1. The numbers attached to the names show the consecutive years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge.

2. Names in italics indicate the Elders.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

T. E. Wannamaker, 1. Presiding Elder.

Charleston :
Trinity—*Geo H Wells*, 4.
Bethel—*J T Wightman*, 4.
Spring Street—*Wm T Capers*, 2.
Berkley Circuit—S D Vaughn, 2
Cainhoy Circuit & Mission—*A G Gantt*, 1.
Cypress Circuit—*C C Fishburne*, 1.
St Paul's Mission—To be supplied.
St George's Circuit—*Wm P Mouzon*, 1.
Bamberg Circuit—*P F Kistler*, 4.
Colleton Circuit—*T Raysor*, 4.
O N Rountree, 2.
Walterboro Circuit—*J L Sifley*, 2.
Allendale Circuit—*J B Massebeau*, 1.
Black Swamp Circuit—*J W Humbert*, 2
Yemassee Circuit—G H Pooser, 4.
Hardeeville Mission—*J R Coburn.*
Oketee Mission—To be supplied.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. Martin, 2. Presiding Elder.

Orangeburg Station—*J B Campbell*, 3.
Orangeburgh Circuit—*D D Dantzler*, 2
Branchville Circuit—*J W McRoy*, 2.
Providance Circuit—*Wm Hutto*, 2.
St Mathew's Circuit—*J H Zimmerman*, 1.
Upper St Mathews Circuit—*M L Banks* 1
Upper Orange Circuit—*A R Danner*, 3.
Edisto Circuit—*D J Simmons*, 1.
Upper Edisto Mission—To be supplied.
Graham Circuit—*A J Cauthen*, 2.
Williston Circuit—*B G Jones*, 1.
Ellenton Circuit—J C Bissell, 2
Aiken Mission—*S H Browne*, 2
Graniteville and Langley Mis—*H A C Walker*, 1.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. J. Meynardie, 1. Presiding Elder.

Columbia :
Washington Street—A Coke Smith, 3.
Marion Street—J Walter Dickson, 1.
Columbia Circuit—*G M Boyd*, 1.
Richland Fork Circuit—*C D Rowell*, 2.
Winsboro Station—G W Walker, 1.
Blackstocks Cir. & Mis—*D W Seale*, 1.
Fairfield Circuit—*J M Boyd*, 3.
Chester Cir—*T Mitchell* 2, A C Walker 1.
East Chester Circuit—*J W Kelly*, 2.
Rock Hill Circuit—*T W Munnerlyn*, 2
Yorkville Station—J E Carlisle, 1.
Yorkville Circuit—E L Archer, 1.
L A Johnson, Sup'y.
Lexington Circuit—*T J Clyde*, 1.
Leesville Circuit—*J A Clifton*, 3.
Edgefield Circuit—*G F Round*, 2.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

Sam'l B Jones, President. *A J Stafford*, Professor.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

A M. Chrietzberg, 3. Presiding Elder.

Sumter Station—*R N Wells*, 1
Sumter Circuit—*L M Little*, 3.
J L Stokes, 1
Bishopville Circuit—*S J Hill*, 4.
Camden Station—H F Chrietzberg, 2
Kershaw Circuit—W W Williams, 1.
Santee Circuit—*J L Shuford*, 2.
Manning Circuit—G W Whitmar, 1.
Chesterfield Circuit—*J W Murray*, 1.
Zoar Circuit and Mission—*A Ervine.* 2.
Hebron Circuit—E M Merritt, 1.
Hanging Rock Circuit—*D J McMillan*, 2
Lancaster Station—W A Rogers, 1.
Lancaster Circuit—*J C Russell*, 1.
J F England, Sup'y.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Power, 1. Presiding Elder.

Florence & Lib'ty Chapel—*R L Harper*, 1.
Darlington Station—J O Willson, 3.
Darlington Circuit—*L M Hamer*, 3.
Cheraw Station—*D Tiller*, 1.
Lynchburg Circuit—*J B Platt*, 1.
Timmonsville Circuit—*W L Pegues*, 2.
Lynches Creek Ct. & Mis—*A Nettles*, 1.
Kingstree Station—W S Martin, 1.
Johnsonville Circuit—*G W Gatlin*, 1.
Gourdin & Sampit Circuit & Mission—*R L Duffie*, 1.
Georgetown—*L Wood*, 3.
Black River Circuit—*H J Morgan*, 1.
Lynches Lake Circuit—*J S Beasly*, 3.

MARION DISTRICT.

WM. H. FLEMMING, 1. Presiding Elder.

Marion Station—*A J Stokes*, 3.
Buck Swamp Circuit—*J C Stoll*, 1. One to be supplied.
Little Rock Ct—*F Auld* 1, *J R Little*, Sup.
South Marlboro' Circuit—*J T Kilgo*, 2.
Bennettsville Circuit—*J M Carlisle*, 2. D Z Dantzler.
North Marlboro' Circuit—M M Ferguson.
Waccamaw Ct and Mis—*W Carson*, 1.
Bucksville Station—J W Walling, 1.
Conwayboro' Station—*G T Harmon*, 1.
Conwayboro' Circuit—To be supplied.
Pee Dee Circuit—*W H Kirton*, 1.
Marion Circuit—*Wm Thomas*, 1.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. M. MOOD, 2. Presiding Elder.

Spartanburg Station. *J A Porter*, 3. *R C Oliver*, Sup'y.
Gowansville Circuit. B M Boozer, 1.
Cherokee Circuit. *J F Smith*, 3.
Rich Hill Circuit. *A P Avant*, 2.
Limestone Sp'g Circuit. *I J Newberry*, 3.
Jonesville Circuit. *J B Wilson*, 3.
Union Station. *A H Lester*, 3.
Goshen Hill Circuit. *J E Watson*, 2.
Belmont Circuit. *M A McKibbin*, 4.
Cane Creek Circuit. R W Barber, 1
Clinton Circuit. *W W Jones*, 1.
Laurens Circuit. *J A Mood*, 1. J W Ariail, 1.

Wofford College, *W Smith, W W Duncan*, Professors; Ed. Southern Christian Advocate, *F M Kennedy*; Vanderbuilt University; *A M Shipp*.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

MANNING BROWN, 2. Presiding Elder.

Cokesbury Station. *R D Smart*, 1.
Cokesbury Circuit. *J B Traywick*, 1. *T S Daniel*, 1.
Abbeville Station. W S Wightman, 1.
Abbeville Circuit. W *A Clarke*, 1.
South Abbeville Circuit. *S P H Elwell*, 1.
North Edgefield Ct & Mis. J C Counts, 1.
Lowndesville Station. W *H Lawton*.
Tumbling Shoals Circuit. *N K Melton*, 2.
Greenwood Circuit. *R P Franks*, 1.
Newberry Station. C *H Pritchard*, 1.
Newberry Circuit. *T G Herbert*, 2. L F Beatty, 2.
North Newberry Circuit. E T Hodges, 1.
Little Saluda Circuit. *M H Pooser*, 2.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

O. A. DARBY, 2. Presiding Elder.

Greenville Station. W *D Kirkland*, 1.
" Ct & Marietta Mis. W *H Ariail*, 1.
Greenville Circuit. *R R Dagnall*, 2.
Reidville Circuit. *J J McCain*, 3. *J A Wood*, Sup'y.
Fork Shoals Circuit. *J Finger*, 1.
Williamston and Belton. *S A Weber*, 3.
Brushy Creek Circuit. *J J Workman*, 1.
Anderson Station. W W *Mood*, 3.
Central Circuit. A W Jackson, 1.
Sandy Springs Circuit. *J Attaway*, 1.
Walhalla and Pendleton. *A* W *Walker*, 1.
Pickens Circuit. J Q Stockman, 2.
Pickens Mission. T P Philips, 1.
Seneca City Circuit. *L C Loyal*, 1.
Cheohee Mission. Felix L Martin, 1.
Fork Circuit and Mission. C D Mann. 1.
Williamston Female College. *S Lander*, President, *S A Weber*, Professor.

SUPERANNUATED.

J W Townsend, M A Connoly, R R Pegues, Daxid Derrick, Wm C *Paterson, John Watts, Lewis Scarboro, D D Byars, E J Pennington. Simpson Jones.*

VI.

ASSESSMENT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMS FOR 1876.

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collections	Missions, Foreign and Domestic.		Education.	Bishops.	Total.
Charleston,	$950	$365	$780	$400	$100	$2,595
Orangeburg,	925	340	770	400	100	2,535
Columbia,	950	365	780	400	100	2,595
Sumter,	950	365	780	400	100	2,595
Florence,	800	250	540	350	75	2.015
Marion,	900	365	780	400	75	2.520
Spartanburg,	900	340	770	400	100	2,510
Cokesbury,	925	365	780	400	100	2,570
Greenville,	800	250	240	350	50	1.690
	$8,100	$3,005	$6,220	$3,500	$800	$21,62

VII.—STATISTICAL REPORT.

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	Members.		Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.				Church Property.		
	White.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Charleston District.											
Trinity	322	1	15	3	1	39	236	1752	1	.....	$32,000
Bethel	302	3	37	4	1	31	173	1430	2	2	40,000
Spring street	250	.....	22	.....	1	25	189	460	1	.....	10,000
Summerville Circuit	161	.....	25	.....	2	12	67	190	3	.....	1,000
Berkeley Circuit	395	2	47	5	8	31	100	.....	12	.....	2,000
Santee Mission	190	3	38	35	4	16	50	.....	4	.....	925
Cooper River Mission	158	1	42	23	5	20	102	24	5	.....	925
Cypress Circuit	330	1	17	6	4	15	60	20	8	1	3,000
St. Paul's Mission	97	.....	10	3	4	10	80	.....	3	.....	500
St. George's Circuit	496	1	56	.....	5	36	196	425	6	1	5,150
Walterboro' Circuit	669	1	22	9	11	61	344	400	10	1	4,750
Yemassee Circuit	205	1	19	6	4	20	100	350	5	.....	3,000
Hardeeville Mission	74	.....	14	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2,500
Bamberg Circuit	387	2	26	31	4	31	142	300	4	1	6,000
Colleton Circuit	650	.....	40	85	8	50	350	.....	8	.....	4,500
Allendale Circuit	316	.....	9	14	2	8	49	100	4	1	4,500
Black Swamp Circuit	251	1	23	42	6	23	156	150	6	1	5,500
Totals	5253	17	462	282	70	428	2394	5601	85	9	126,250
Orangeburg District.											
Orangeburg Station	148	1	5	1	1	18	96	150	1	1	$6,500
Orangeburg Circuit	270	2	17	3	4	24	100	.....	4	1	2,500
Branchville Circuit	253	.....	18	3	4	26	150	140	4	1	4,525
Providence Circuit	447	1	34	7	6	31	160	100	5	1	3,500
St. Matthew's Circuit	269	.....	26	1	4	21	130	.....	6	1	7,000
Upper St. Matthew's Ct.	251	.....	10	3	4	20	65	175	5	1	3,040
Upper Orange Circuit	442	2	31	.....	5	20	120	150	6	1	2,000
Edisto Circuit, Upper Edisto Mission	511	2	28	8	7	45	320	170	6	1	8,000
Graham Circuit	370	.....	24	25	5	35	200	550	5	1	7,000
Williston Circuit	252	2	1	34	3	10	85	.....	6	1	4,000
Ellenton Circuit	26	.....	.....	5	1	4	20	40	1	.....	650
Aiken Mission	25	.....	2	.....	1	6		182	1	.....	6,000
Graniteville and Langley Mission	210	1	8	4	2	18	19 133	375	1	1	2,850
Totals	3471	11	204	94	47	278	1598	2032	51	11	$57,565
Columbia District.											
Washington street	281	.....	7	.....	2	23	208	450	2	.....	$7,800
Marion street	235	.....	10	1	1	22	101	500	1	.....	4,000
City Mission	.....	.....	5	.....	1	8	75	50	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit	468	1	4	1	4	31	157	.....	8	.....	2,225
Richland Fork Circuit	356	.....	6	10	3	15	115	150	8	.....	2,500
Winnsboro' & Ridgeway	72	1	2	1	2	8	46	140	2	1	8,000
Blackstock Ct. and Mis.	100	3	7	4	1	3	10	32	4	.....	3,000
Fairfield Circuit	514	3	36	18	6	41	313	.....	6	1	7,880
East Chester Circuit	401	1	20	15	4	15	85	100	4	1	5,500
Chester Circuit	486	.....	3	.....	4	26	196	180	4	1	9,500
Rock Hill Circuit	310	.....	15	7	1	13	62	450	4	1	5,000
Yorkville Station	185	.....	7	1	1	10	74	200	2	.....	3,500
York Circuit	225	1	15	25	2	12	50	70	6	.....	3,000
Lexington Circuit	527	3	32	4	5	38	237	210	6	1	4,350
Leesville Circuit	560	2	8	25	7	24	300	100	7	1	5,000
Edgefield Circuit	359	1	11	3	4	12	110	325	4	1	11,000
Totals	5079	16	178	115	48	301	2139	2957	68	8	152,455

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS				CHURCH PROPERTY		
	White.	White Preachers	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers	No. of White Pupils.	No of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
MARION DISTRICT.											
Marion Station	240	1	9	4	1	22	113	400	1	2	$12,500
Buck Swamp Circuit	568	3	5	1	7	29	326	.....	9	1	6,700
Little Rock Circuit	573	3	26	11	6	48	270	100	6	.....	12,000
South Marlboro' Circuit	610	3	39	19	4	43	310	40	4	.....	4,475
Bennettsville Circuit	798	3	10	21	6	30	305	170	6	1	9,300
North Marlboro' Circuit	330	1	32	13	4	20	180	75	4	..	1,500
Florence & Lib. Chapel	163	2	14	10	2	17	90	169	3	1	8,500
Lynch's Cr'k Ct. & Miss	450	.....	12	16	7	25	250	30	7	1	2,300
Lynch's Lake Circuit	320	1	4	18	6	24	200	.....	5	1	2,600
Kingstree Circuit	184	.....	4	.....	2	15	73	50	2	.....	2,600
Johnsonville Circuit	438	2	14	13	5	37	185	175	7	1	4,450
Gourdin and Sampit	545	3	26	74	8	32	160	300	8	1	3,350
Georgetown Station	206	.....	11	9	1	10	80	500	2	1	5,650
Waccamaw Ct and Miss	319	3	32	18	4	16	152	117	7	1	3,500
Bucksville Station	67	.....	8	12	2	12	92	125	2	.....	2,250
Conwayboro' Station	137	.....	5	5	2	13	65	50	2	2	3,778
Conwayboro' Ct & Miss	819	3	9	4	12	74	519	241	12	.....	3,800
Marion Circuit	620	4	36	10	7	60	210	100	9	1	8,300
Totals	7387	32	296	258	86	527	3580	2642	96	14	97,553
SUMTER DISTRICT.											
Sumter Station	188	.....	12	2	1	13	115	275	1	1	$7,000
Sumter Circuit	561	1	15	5	6	45	235	310	7	1	7,000
Bishopville Circuit	316	.....	24	14	4	15	90	100	5	1	5,000
Camden Station	124	.....	3	12	1	7	71	400	1	1	5,300
Kershaw Mission	190	.....	4	16	2	8	80	.....	8	.....	700
Santee Ct. and Miss	404	5	5	21	8	21	149	.....	9	1	5,000
Manning Circuit	469	1	21	14	6	42	198	700	7	1	6,800
Lynchburg Circuit	476	3	10	25	3	24	169	.....	5	1	2,600
Timmonsville Circuit	404	1	12	35	5	29	234	300	6	1	3,250
Darlington Station	105	.....	1	3	2	16	71	300	1	.....	5,000
Darlington Circuit	878	5	52	57	10	77	525	1095	9	1	15,050
Cheraw Station	102	.....	9	.....	1	13	60	500	1	.....	4.000
Chesterfield Circuit	756	4	22	111	8	56	264	.....	10	1	5,500
Zoar Ct. and Mission	491	3	32	28	6	39	394	550	7	.....	5,600
Hanging Rock Circuit	274	.....	21	8	4	20	80	100	4	.....	4,000
Lancaster Station	90	.....	2	.....	1	9	60	250	1	.....	2,000
Belle Air	282	1	5	8	1	4	41	.....	8	.....	3,000
Totals	6113	24	250	359	69	438	2836	4880	90	10	86,800
COKESBURY DISTRICT.											
Cokesbury Station	137	1	5	....	1	5	50	175	2	1	$2.800
Cokesbury Circuit	456	1	17	13	4	22	156	46	7	1	5,400
Abbeville Station	95	.....	3	1	1	13	90	328	1	1	4.500
Abbeville Circuit	455	.....	9	35	2	8	70	400	5	.....	2.500
South Abbeville Circuit	425	1	.....	20	4	16	180	50	3	1	1,600
North Edgefield Circuit	159	1	.....	3	3	6	96	112	3	.....	600
Louisville Station	271	.....	4	15	4	21	174	600	2	1	4,000
Tumbling Shoals Circuit	292	.....	5	4	3	8	80	200	4	1	4,500
Greenwood Circuit	387	.....	8	4	6	30	180	200	6	1	4,950
Newberry Station	161	1	5	13	1	14	89	400	1	1	5,000
Newberry Circuit	849	2	39	18	8	41	326	.....	12	1	10,500
Little Saluda Circuit	482	1	14	40	6	28	172	.....	8	1	4,800
Totals	4169	8	109	166	43	212	1663	2511	54	10	51,150

STATISTICAL REPORT.—[CONTINUED.]

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS, AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS				CHURCH PROPERTY		
	Whites.	White Preachers	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
SPARTANBURG DIS'T.											
Spartanburg Station..	376	7	4	6	1	28	216	400	1	1	$9,500
Spartanburg Circuit...	108	.....	4	5	1	1	25	.....	6	.....	3,510
Cherokee Circuit.....	490	.....	1	21	6	30	200	200	5	.....	2,150
Rich Hill Circuit.....	630	1	12	38	6	30	200	300	6	.....	3,000
Pacolet Circuit...	302	1	7	5	6	32	260	300	4	1	6,500
Fair Forest Circuit...	475	1	27	16	6	32	167	400	5	1	3,900
Unionville Station....	93	.....	3	1	1	10	50	....	1	1	18,000
Goshen Hill Circuit...	140	1	3	.....	3	6	50	.....	6	1	5,000
Belmont Circuit.....	381	.....	1	12	5	12	95	.....	6	1	4,200
Cane Creek Circuit....	235	.....	3	7	3	12	50	25	4	.....	3,000
Clinton Circuit.....	286	.....	12	27	4	18	247	150	7	.....	2,400
Laurens Circuit.....	689	3	11	53	8	50	305	450	9	1	11,000
Totals	4255	14	88	191	50	261	1865	2225	60	7	72,160
GREENVILLE DIS'T.											
Greenville Station.....	222	.....	2	.....	1	21	123	400	1	1	$20,000
Greenville City and Marietta Mission....	38	.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	541	5	10	40	5	39	290	100	6	1	4,000
Reidville Circuit.....	645	1	7	58	7	38	345	900	8	1	7,500
Welford Circuit.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fork Shoals Circuit...	170	.....	8	2	4	12	125	.....	4	.....	3,000
Williamston Station..	108	.....	10	7	1	10	65	100	1	.....	1,100
Brushy Creek Circuit	297	.....	3	8	2	18	115	150	5	.....	1,800
Anderson Station.....	112	.....	2	.....	1	6	47	158	1	1	4,000
Anderson Circuit.....	388	3	9	10	4	20	100	200	6	.....	5,000
Pendleton Circuit.....	769	1	8	25	6	36	150	415	8	.....	3,580
Pickensville Circuit...	477	1	23	21	5	27	210	200	8	1	4,000
Pickens Missions.....	200	1	6	35	3	24	120	.....	5	.....	540
Walhalla Circuit.....	379	2	7	9	1	13	50	.....	3	.....	1,500
Cheohee Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Seneca Cir. and Miss...	356	.....	.....	.....	3	21	130	382	4	.....	1,500
Totals	4702	14	106	217	43	295	1870	3405	60	5	57,520
RECAPITULATION.											
Charleston	5253	17	462	282	70	428	2394	5601	85	9	126,250
Orangeburg.....	3474	11	204	94	47	278	1598	2032	51	11	57,565
Columbia.....	5079	16	178	115	48	301	2139	2957	68	8	152,455
Sumter	6113	24	250	359	69	438	2836	4880	90	10	86,800
Marion.....	7387	32	296	258	86	527	3580	2642	96	14	97,553
Spartanburg.....	4255	14	88	191	50	261	1865	2225	60	7	72,160
Cokesbury.....	4169	8	109	166	43	212	1663	2511	54	10	51,150
Greenville.....	4702	14	106	217	43	295	1870	3405	60	5	57,520
Totals, 1875.....	40,432	136	1693	1682	456	2740	17,945	26,253	564	74	701,453
Totals, 1874..... .. .	38.954	129	1775	1697	447	2753	17,813	26,700	550	68	706,791
Increase	1478	5	.....	.....	9	.....	132	.....	14	6	.....
Decrease.	.....	.....	82	19	.....	13	.....	447	.....	.....	5,338

N. B.—There are four colored preachers in the Charleston District.

There are seventy-five colored Sunday-school children in Charleston District.

There are four hundred and thirty-one colored members reported as in the Conference.

The Statistics of Cheokee Mission were left out in report Greenville District. 261 white members added to 1,478 would give 1,739 as increase.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Names of Circuits, Stations, and Missions.	Assessment for Pastor and Assistants	Collected for Pastor and Assistants.	Assessment for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Assessment for Confer'nce Collections.	Collected for Conference Collections.	Assessment for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Assessment for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Assessm't for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Assessment for Educating Mex. Youths.	Collected for Educa'g Mexican Youths.	Assessm't for Educ'g Cand's for Ministry.	Collected for Educ'g Can's for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Build'g & Repair'g Ch's Parson'gs, Sch Houses, &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
Charleston District.																					
Trinity	1,400	1,400 00	200	200 00	110	110 00	95	110 95	30	30 00	50	50 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	191 54	368 00	2,411 31
Bethel	1,600	1,600 00	200	200 00	110	125 00	95	95 00	30	35 00	50	50 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	125 00	400 00	289 00
Spring Street	1,000	854 85	100	85 50	70	50 00	30	26 87	20	20 00	25	20 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	97 15	474 32	69 95
Summerville Circuit	800	329 19	100	41 12	40	25 00	45	10 00	15	15 00	....	.....	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....
Berkley Circuit	500	408 27	100	68 75	45	14 26	50	20 00	15	10 00	25	8 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	17 00	14 00	15 00	387 00	26 00
Santee Mission	.....	118 47	.....	12 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....
Cooper River Mission	.....	247 25	.....	7 55	.....	5 00	.....	6 80	....	.....	...	.....	....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	20 00	494 19	.....
Cypress Circuit	800	488 00	125	77 00	75	20 00	85	21 00	20	5 00	25	5 00	8	8 00	.....	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	105 00	.....
St. Paul's Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit	875	772 29	125	110 33	100	85 00	95	65 00	25	20 00	45	20 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	22 00	22 00	43 30	51 30	32 00
Walterboro' Circuit	800	800 00	160	160 00	100	83 25	95	70 00	25	25 00	45	30 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	41 50	65 00	110 00
Yemmassee Circuit	600	462 00	25	25 00	15	10 00	15	8 80	15	5 00	10	.....	4	4 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	40 00	10 00
Hardeeville Mission	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
Bamberg Circuit	900	900 00	130	130 00	100	80 00	95	66 75	25	25 00	....	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	22 00	22 00	97 25	455 00	195 00
Colleton Circuit	764	557 40	125	97 80	95	50 00	80	20 00	20	20 00	40	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	7 70	.....	400 00	.....
Allendale Circuit	1,000	747 00	140	125 00	100	56 60	95	40 00	25	25 00	45	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	22 00	9 60	.....	45 00	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	1,000	1,000 00	120	128 00	85	85 00	85	85 00	20	20 00	40	40 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	18 00	18 00	41 80	10 00	10 00
Totals	12,039	10,709 72	1,650	1,468 11	1,045	795 11	960	646 17	285	255 00	400	223 00	112	113 00	23 00	23 00	248 00	227 30	696 29	3,494 81	3,153 26
Orangeburg District.																					
Orangeburg Station	800	800 00	50	50 00	50	50 00	50	50 00	15	15 00	20	20 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	20 80	600 00	.....
Orangeburg Circuit	600	580 30	70	67 70	100	51 35	90	45 00	20	11 35	30	10 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	28 00
Branchville Circuit	720	630 85	100	86 90	120	62 00	110	42 00	30	25 61	50	4 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	15 00	153 35
Providence Circuit	675	609 68	100	91 32	120	120 00	110	67 15	30	30 00	50	31 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	45 00	300 00	104 00
St. Matthew's Circuit	800	770 00	110	110 00	120	95 00	120	50 00	30	25 00	50	24 00	15	15 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	50 00	25 00
Upper St. Matthew's Cir.	700	504 40	100	72 20	120	32 85	120	32 85	30	8 20	50	13 70	15	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	4 20	20 00	300 00	75 00
Upper Orange Circuit	500	411 68	75	52 15	100	63 00	90	90 00	20	20 00	30	8 20	10	10 00	10 00	6 20	.....	.....	21 85	78 95	3 00
Edisto Cir. & Up. Ed. Miss.	850	616 00	75	65 00	120	50 00	120	50 00	30	20 00	45	15 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	450 00	.....
Graham Circuit	900	900 00	90	90 00	95	95 00	100	60 45	25	25 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	.....	3 00
Williston Circuit	800	526 00	50	32 00	50	23 00	50	15 00	15	10 00	25	5 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellenton Circuit	275	214 35	.....	.....	5	.....	10	2 00	5	.....	5	.....	5	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2 70	.....	.....
Aiken Mission	.....	143 43	....	1 75	.....	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	....	1 00	....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 85	.....	.....
Graniteville & Langley Mis	.....	492 55	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 55	55 25	58 46
Totals	7,620	7,199 24	820	741 02	1,000	672 20	970	507 45	250	191 16	400	176 90	105	103 40	65 00	56 20	20 00	4 20	268 75	1,849 20	449 81

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																				
Washington Street	800	800 00	200	200 00	100	73 00	100	73 00	40	29 15	50	40 00	10	7 30	10 00	10 00	.....	....	150 13	1,957 83	553 00
Marion Street	1,000	837 00	125	125 76	75	75 00	75	75 00	20	32 30	40	40 00	8	8 00	.....	.....	18 00	18 00	129 44	173 00	259 12
City Mission	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit	630	275 00	100	43 00	60	12 00	40	8 70	12	11 00	20	.....	8	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	18 85	.....	.....
Richland Fork Circuit	625	625 00	125	125 00	80	69 00	64	55 00	20	20 00	20	16 00	8	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	60 00	300 00	.....
Winnsboro' and Ridgeway	525	525 25	50	50 00	30	10 00	35	24 18	10	10 00	8	8 15	5	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	16 05	5 00	5 00
Blackstock Cir. and Miss	355	265 00	50	27 00	30	16 00	22	16 00	10	10 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Fairfield Circuit	950	950 00	200	200 00	100	100 00	120	120 00	30	30 00	60	60 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	71 00	51 50	163 50	94 40
East Chester Circuit	1,050	972 25	175	144 25	100	50 00	120	50 00	30	30 00	60	25 00	10	8 00	.....	10 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	125 00	.....
Chester Circuit	1,500	1,317 85	175	175 00	100	100 00	120	92 95	30	30 00	60	60 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	60 00	.....	165 00
Rock Hill Circuit	800	600 00	100	75 00	.....	38 25	....	25 00	.....	10 00	10	10 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	60 00	1,500 00	20 00
Yorkville Station	600	550 00	75	75 00	45	17 05	35	35 28	10	10 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	....	.....	10 00	10 00	4 85	246 20	5 00
York Circuit	350	225 00	60	35 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	300 00	.....
Lexington Circuit	600	544 47	125	113 50	80	40 00	64	25 00	20	15 00	20	12 00	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 50	1,240 00	55 45
Leesville Circuit	675	675 00	125	125 00	80	80 00	70	30 00	20	28 00	25	20 80	7	7 00	.....	.....	18 00	18 00	75 00	100 00	.....
Edgefield Circuit	800	600 00	125	94 25	64	64 00	80	80 00	20	20 00	....	.....	8	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	250 00	50 00
Totals	11,260	9,761 82	1,810	1,607 76	944	750 30	945	710 11	272	285 45	393	311 95	107	100 30	41 00	51 00	99 00	152 00	783 32	6,360 53	1,206 97
SUMTER DISTRICT.																				
Sumter Station	850	850 00	150	150 00	80	80 00	35	35 00	20	20 00	50	50 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	93 00	77 57	31 20	143 11
Sumter Circuit	1,100	941 33	125	106 66	105	110 00	60	37 00	25	25 00	40	20 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 80	.....	15 00
Bishopville Circuit	800	800 00	125	125 00	90	100 60	40	43 00	20	20 00	30	30 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	5 00
Camden Station	700	700 00	100	100 00	40	40 00	10	10 00	10	10 00	20	20 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	13 00	160 00	75 00
Kershaw Mission	145	85 00	30	15 00	10	3 00	16	5 45	.....	.....	....	.....	5	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	185 00	.....
Santee Circuit and Miss	1,200	752 95	135	81 36	95	41 00	90	41 00	.....	.....	45	20 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 65	.....	175 00
Manning Circuit	790	700 00	110	110 00	60	52 10	25	20 00	15	10 00	25	20 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	53 00	550 00	33 00
Lynchburg Circuit	555	555 00	60	60 00	75	75 00	20	68 00	15	15 00	25	25 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	146 00	64 00
Timmonsville Circuit	700	597 66	85	74 70	65	39 30	35	15 00	15	15 00	30	5 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	153 60	77 00	.....
Darlington Station	600	600 00	65	65 00	30	30 00	20	20 00	10	20 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	29 25	227 05	50 43
Darlington Circuit	975	812 69	125	104 25	110	65 60	55	25 92	40	30 00	50	23 12	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 05	.....	.....
Cheraw Station	430	384 21	50	50 00	35	32 00	25	25 00	15	15 00	20	16 75	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	13 00	3 00	86 25
Chesterfield Circuit	600	600 00	80	80 00	60	12 80	30	2 10	20	3 20	25	2 75	5	5 10	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	500 00	50 00
Zoar Circuit and Mission	450	390 00	65	45 00	25	25 00	10	10 00	10	6 00	10	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	475 00	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit	700	6 1 66	85	74 28	65	45 00	30	24 00	25	25 00	20	15 50	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 38	100 00	.....
Lancaster Station	720	653 25	50	50 00	40	33 00	20	16 50	15	17 15	10	7 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	25 00
Belle Air Circuit	500	265 00	60	35 00	20	20 00	10	10 00	10	10 00	10	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00	.....
Totals	11,815	10,298 75	1,500	1,326 25	1,005	804 40	531	407 97	365	241 35	425	290 12	110	108 10	30 00	30 00	13 00	109 00	625 30	3,364 25	721 79
MARION DISTRICT.																				
Marion Station	1,000	1,000	120	120 00	75	82 00	75	78 80	20	48 80	40	40 00	8	8 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	21 97	276 56	126 06
Buck Swamp Circuit	750	449 63	110	65 95	80	18 00	110	26 75	.....	.....	45	.....	9	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	450 00	.....
Little Rock Circuit	1,575	1,225 00	150	125 00	145	120 00	130	80 00	30	30 00	50	30 00	10	10 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	55 00	250 00	100 00
South Marlboro' Circuit	1,000	818 90	125	102 00	120	74 00	115	35 75	25	15 25	40	18 50	8	8 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	31 00	175 00	.....

MARION DISTRICT																				
Bennettsville Circuit	1,350	1,064 14	200	143 58	160	92 00	140	83 05	35	22 50	55	37 50	12	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	250 00
North Marlboro' Circuit....	405	275 00	80	55 00	45	25 00	40	20 00	15	10 00	25	15 00	6	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	175 00	10 00
Florence & Lib'y Chap. Ct.	700	590 00	120	101 00	65	35 70	55	25 00	20	10 00	35	12 00	8	5 00	.....	...	.....	.....	29 41	210 00	40 00
Lynch's Creek Circuit.	550	332 05	70	38 45	40	20 00	35	20 30	15	10 00	25	8 00	6	6 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	35 00	171 35	6 45
Lynch's Lake Circuit.....	500	441 91	65	58 09	35	35 00	30	20 00	12	12 00	26	9 65	6	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 20	634 55	.....
Kingstree Circuit.....	475	325 00	50	22 40	20	20 00	20	20 00	5	5 00	10	10 60	4	4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	274 00	154 25
Johnsonville Circuit.....	700	471 00	85	57 23	70	35 00	55	20 00	25	10 00	40	13 40	8	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 78	115 00	200 75
Gourdin's & Sampit Circuit	350	350 00	75	75 0	40	19 00	40	19 00	.....	.....	20	10 00	6	6 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	20 00	350 00	30 00
Georgetown Station.....	700	700 00	65	65 00	45	46 00	30	32 00	12	12 00	35	36 00	6	6 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	30 00	101 00	79 00
Waccamaw Circuit.....	425	442 00	60	62 00	40	40 00	30	30 00	12	12 00	25	25 00	6	6 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	22 25
Bucksville Station.....	700	700 00	40	40 00	20	20 00	20	20 00	7	7 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	25 80	5 00	20 00
Conwayboro' Station.....	600	600 00	50	50 00	30	14 70	25	12 22	10	7 88	25	12 25	6	6 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	25 00	1 628 00	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit.....	600	428 94	75	53 87	35	11 10	40	12 66	15	5 10	30	7 10	6	4 30	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	30 70	20 00	.....
Marion Circuit.....	700	700 00	95	95 00	65	65 00	60	60 00	20	20 00	30	30 00	8	8 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	25 00
Totals	13,080	10,913 57	1,635	1,329 57	1,130	772 50	1,050	625 23	278	237 73	571	329 40	128	122 30	58 00	60 00	.....	.....	537 86	4,835 46	1,063 76
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.																					
Spartanburg Station.	1,200	1,200 00	175	175 00	290	220 80	290	200 00	80	80 00	140	140 00	15	15 00	17 50	.....	100 00	.....	58 15	56 15	274 89
Spartanburg Circuit.....	200	118 75	45	33 95	15	17 00	15	17 15	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00		.....	1 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....
Cherokee Circuit.....	425	390 00	70	60 00	25	25 00	25	50 00	.....	.....	10	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	20 00	5 00
Rich Hill Circuit.....	540	341 00	90	60 00	60	17 00	60	11 00	25	7 35	....	3 00	6	6 00	..	.....	.....	.....	9 05	.....	33 00
Pacolett Circuit.....	500	411 90	100	82 00	60	20 85	60	21 00	15	9 00	25	8 00	8	8 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	20 00	300 00	30 00
Fair Forest Circuit.....	500	550 00	110	110 00	75	52 00	75	52 00	20	12 47	25	.....	8	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50	1,238 00	.....
Unionville Station.....	800	800 00	100	85 00	75	60 00	75	15 00	20	10 00	40	20 00	10	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	50 00	15 00	300 00	95 00
Goshen Hill Circuit.	800	540 00	110	105 95	100	29 00	75	1 25	20	36 00	25	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	748 50	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	550	413 50	105	77 30	50	37 25	50	5 00	.....	37 50	25	...	8	7 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	700 00	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	200	167 54	75	52 45	40	16 00	45	17 50	10	3 50	16	9 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Clinton Circuit	520	527 00	80	80 00	40	30 00	45	30 00	10	7 75	16	16 00	5	5 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	50 00
Laurens Circuit.....	950	850 00	110	100 00	140	77 10	110	60 00	30	40 00	39	12 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	35 06	600 00	20 00
Totals.....	6,085	5,109 69	1,170	1 041 65	970	602 00	930	479 90	235	248 55	365	229 00	95	94 75	27 50	28 50	111 00	56 00	207 76	3,417 65	507 89
COKESBURY DISTRICT.																					
Cokesbury Station.....	600	408 70	90	61 25	85	50 00	80	45 00	20	20 00	40	12 05	8	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	28 50	.....	.....
Cokesbury Circuit...	850	738 22	160	148 90	110	62 00	105	59 00	30	30 00	45	39 00	12	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	39 00	537 00	20 00
Abbeville Station.....	800	750 00	75	75 00	70	70 00	70	70 00	20	23 00	30	30 00	8	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	117 00	220 00	147 90
Abbeville Circuit.....	700	474 00	100	67 00	80	60 00	55	40 00	35	25 00	35	26 00	10	10 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Abbeville Circuit....	400	400 00	50	50 00	45	37 00	45	38 00	15	15 00	20	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	20 00	.....	11 00
North Edgefield.....	200	107 00	40	13 00	25	5 00	35	7 00	5	.....	15	.....	4	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Lowndesville Station.....	1 000	1,000 00	135	135 00	115	115 00	100	100 00	30	30 00	50	50 00	12	12 60	.....	10 00	.....	.....	77 00	250 00	.....
Tumbling Shoals.....	825	591 00	130	93 00	90	30 00	90	35 00	25	25 00	40	12 00	10	10 00	8 00	8 00	..	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit...	1,250	1,092 22	160	133 35	105	105 00	100	.....	25	25 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	27 45	34 00	1,290 00	81 00
Newberry Station.....	1,030	1,030 00	90	90 00	100	50 00	100	30 50	25	25 00	45	15 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	31 00	78 00	55 00
Newberry Circuit.....	1,275	1,275 00	160	160 00	120	120 00	110	110 00	30	30 00	55	55 00	12	12 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	75 00	250 00	15 00
Little Saluda Circuit.....	600	534 00	110	99 55	90	45 75	90	43 80	25	20 05	45	22 25	10	10 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	35 00	60 00	38 00
Totals	9,530	8,400 14	1,300	1,126 05	1,035	749 75	980	578 30	285	268 05	465	316 30	111	109 00	66 00	76 00	90 00	87 45	486 50	2,682 00	345 90

Greenville District.																				
Greenville Station	1,200	1,000 00	150	125 00	*125	.....	130	20 00	30	30 00	50	11 00	10	10 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	80 00	1,950 00	.....
Greenville City & Marietta Mission	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit	600	430 60	90	80 00	70	26 00	80	20 00	18	5 00	20	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 70	226 50	36 00
Reidville Circuit	525	528 00	100	101 60	75	25 00	90	30 00	20	10 00	35	14 00	5	5 00	8 00	6 00	.....	.....	33 00	225 00	10 00
Wolford Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fork Shoals Circuit	440	400 00	60	55 00	45	38 00	55	35 00	12	10 00	20	16 00	4	4 00	4 00	3 50	.....	.....	3 00	200 00	5 00
Williamston Station	400	400 00	60	60 00	45	45 00	48	48 00	12	12 00	20	20 00	3	3 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	.....
Brushy Creek Circuit	360	193 00	60	37 00	45	16 25	55	12 00	10	3 00	24	5 00	4	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	125 00	.....
Anderson Station	700	515 85	70	58 10	55	55 00	62	32 00	13	8 00	24	15 10	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 35	819 00	131 00
Anderson Circuit	400	235 00	80	57 10	62	17 00	70	20 00	15	12 00	27	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	125 00	21 00
Pendleton Circuit	575	479 89	75	75 00	75	22 00	90	28 00	20	8 00	35	12 00	6	6 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	20 00	155 00	.....
Pickensville Circuit	600	423 25	50	40 40	35	8 00	45	24 85	9	4 15	18	2 00	3	3 00	5 00	1 00	.....	....	39 20	1,000 00	77 25
Pickens Mission	200	113 40	30	17 60	22	1 25	25	1 50	6	1 00	9	20	1	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 75	125 00	.....
Walhalla Circuit	430	294 19	80	65 00	63	18 40	70	22 70	15	15 00	27	27 00	5	5 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	13 60	345 85	9 25
Cherokee Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seneca Circuit and Mission	330	256 00	70	51 00	50	12 00	62	30 00	11	5 00	.....	.....	3	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Totals	6,760	5,273 68	975	822 20	642	277 90	752	324 05	161	123 15	269	140 30	49	61 00	31 00	37 50	.....	.....	337 60	5,421 35	289 50

* The Assessment for Greenville Station not counted in—arrived too late.

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION.

Names of Circuits, Stations, & Missions.	Assessment for Pastor and Assistants.	Collected for Pastor and Assistants.	Assessment for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Assessment for Conference Collections.	Collected for Conference Collections.	Assessment for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Assessment for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Assessment for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Assess'm't for Educ'g Mex'n Youths.	Collected for Educ'g Mex'n Youths.	Ass't for Ed'g Can's Ministy	Collected for Educ'g Can's for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	Building and Repair'g Ch's Parsonages Sc'l Houses &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
Charleston	12,039	10,709 72	1,650	1,468 11	1,045 00	795 11	960	646 17	285	255 00	400 00	223 00	112 00	113 00	23 00	23 00	248	227 30	696 29	3,494 81	3,153 26
Orangeburg	7,620	7,499 21	820	744 02	1,000 00	672 20	970	507 45	250	191 16	400 00	176 90	105 00	103 40	65 00	56 20	20	4 20	268 75	1,849 20	449 81
Columbia	11,260	9,761 82	1,810	1,607 76	944 00	750 30	945	710 11	272	285 45	393 00	311 95	107 00	100 30	41 00	51 00	99	152 00	783 32	6,360 53	1,206 97
Sumter	11,815	10,298 75	1,500	1,326 25	1,005 00	801 40	531	407 97	265	241 35	425 00	290 12	110 00	108 10	30 00	30 00	13	109 00	625 30	3,361 25	721 76
Marion	13,080	10,913 57	1,635	1,329 57	1,130 00	772 50	1,050	625 23	278	237 73	571 00	329 40	128 00	122 30	58 00	60 00	.....	.....	537 86	4,835 46	1,063 79
Spartanburg	6,085	5,109 69	1,170	1,041 65	970 00	602 00	930	479 90	235	248 55	365 00	229 00	95 00	94 75	27 50	29 50	111	56 00	207 76	3,417 65	507 89
Cokesbury	9,530	8,400 14	1,300	1,126 05	1,035 00	749 75	980	578 30	285	268 05	465 00	316 30	111 00	109 00	66 00	76 00	90	87 45	486 50	2,682 00	345 90
Greenville	6,760	5,273 68	975	822 20	642 00	277 90	752	324 05	161	123 15	269 00	140 30	49 00	61 00	31 00	37 50	.....	.....	337 60	5,421 35	289 50
Totals for 1875	78,189	67,610 46	10,860	9,465 61	7,771 00	5,424 16	7,118	4,558 08	2,031	1,850 44	3,288 00	2,016 97	817 00	811 85	311 50	363 20	581	635 95	3,913 38	31,425 35	7,738 88
Totals for 1874	77,584	69,007 67	10,407	9,227 72	6,941 45	5,415 30	.....	6,408 52	.....	.....	3,473 50	2,836 83	893 50	880 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,117 27	38,026 12	9,460 05
Increase	605	.....	453	237 89	.....	8 86	.....	1,241 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	1,340 85	.....	.....	173 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 50	819 86	76 50	68 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	473 89	6,600 87	1,721 17

IX.

RECORD OF DISTINCTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1875.

EXPLANATION.

Grade No. 1 is awarded all charges where salaries and other Conference claims are paid in full.
Grade No. 2 where salaries only are paid in full.
Grade No. 3 where Conference claims only are paid in full.

GRADE No. 1.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Trinity—Rev. Geo. H. Wells. Surplus $15 95.
Bethel—Rev. J. T. Wightman. Surplus $20 00.
Black Swamp—Rev. J. W. Humbert. Surplus $8 00.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Orangeburg Station—Rev. J. B. Campbell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Fairfield Circuit—Rev. J. Marion Boyd.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Sumter Station—Rev. F. Auld.
Bishopville Circuit—Rev. S. J. Hill. Surplus $13 60.
Camden Station—Rev. H. F. Chrietzberg.
Lynchburg Circuit—Rev. G. W. Whitman. Surplus $48 00.
Darlington Station—Rev. J. O. Wilson. Surplus $1 00.

MARION DISTRICT.

Marion Station—Rev. A. J. Stokes. Surplus $39 60.
Georgetown—Rev. L. Wood. Surplus $4 00.
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission---Rev. W. H. Kirton. Surplus 19c.
Buckville Station---Rev. Wm. Thomas.
Marion Circuit---Rev. R. N. Wells.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

None on first Grade.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Lowndesville Station—Rev. C. H. Pritchard.
Newberry Circuit—Rev. T. G. Herbert.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Williamston Station—Rev. S. A. Weber.

GRADE No. 2.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Walterboro'—Rev. J. L. Sifley.
Bamberg—Rev. P. F. Kistler.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Graham Circuit—Rev. A. J. Cauthen.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Washington Street—Rev. A. Coke Smith.
Richland Fork—Rev. C. D. Rowell.
Winnsboro' and Ridgeway—Rev. A. J. Stafford. Surplus 25 cents.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Chesterfield Circuit—Rev. J. C. Russell.

MARION DISTRICT.

Gourdin and Sampit—Rev. H. J. Morgan.
Conwayboro' Station—Rev. D. Tiller.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Spartanburg Station—Rev. J. A. Porter.
Clinton Circuit---Rev. G. M. Boyd. Surplus $7 00.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

South Abbeville—Rev. J. C. Counts,
Newberry Station—Rev. R. P. Franks.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Reidville Circuit—Rev. J. K. McCain. Surplus $4 00.

GRADE No. 3.

Charleston District—None.
Orangeburg District—None.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Leesville Circuit—J. A. Cliffton.
Marion Station—Rev. W. D. Kirkland. Surplus $12 30.
Edgefield Circuit missed third grade by failure in Collection for Foreign Missions.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

None.

MARION DISTRICT.

Kingstree—Rev. J. J. Workman.
N. B. Lynch's Lake Circuit missed the third grade by failing a few dollars in Collection for Education.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Spartanburg Circuit—Rev. Felix Hartin. Surplus $9 65.
Cherokee Circuit—Rev. J. F. Smith.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Abbeville Station—Rev. J. A. Mood. Surplus $3 00.
Greenville District—None.

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	*First Grade.*	*Second Grade.*	*Third Grade.*	*Total.*
Charleston,	3	2	0	5
Orangeburg,	1	1	0	2
Columbia,	1	3	2	6
Sumter,	5	1	0	6
Marion,	5	2	1	8
Spartanburg,	0	2	2	4
Cokesbury,	2	2	1	5
Greenville,	1	1	0	2
				38

Charges in the Conference assessed, - - 108
Paid up, - - - - - - 38

70 deficient.

A deficiency of 64 per cent.
1871, the deficient charges were 74 per cent.
1872, " " " " 67 " "
1873, " " " " 62 " "
1874, " " " " 56 " "
1875, " " " " 64 " "

X.

Comparative Rank of Districts—Shown by Amounts Assessed and Collected for Salaries and other Claims.

Districts and Presiding Elders.	Salaries.			Aggregate for Missions, Conference Collections, Education and Bishops.						Grade.	
	Average of Salaries Assessed.	Average of Salaries Collected.	Deficiency Per Cent.	Assessed for Con. Collec., Missions, Education, Bishops.	Collected for Con. Collec., Missions, Education, Bishops.	Average per member assessed.	Average per member collected.	Less.	Deficiency Per Cent.	Grade in Salaries.	Grade in other Class.
Charleston, W. P. Mouzon..	$912	$784	14	$2,915 00	$1,936 28	55	36	19	34	5	5
Orangeburg, Wm. Martin.	703	606	13¾	2,710 00	1,651 11	77	47	30	38	4	6
Columbia, W. H. Flemming	768	668	13	2,865 00	2,161 11	56	42	14	25	3	1
Sumter, A. M. Chrietzberg.	634	553	12	2,905 00	2,130 84	47	34	13	27	2	2
Marion, Wm. C. Power.....	700	583	16	2,965 00	2,120 96	41	28	13	31	7	4
Spartanburg, H. M. Mood...	518	439	15	2,700 00	1,641 85	63	38	25	39	6	7
Cokesbury, M. Brown.....	670	595	11	2,905 00	2,021 40	69	48	21	30	1	3
Greenville, O. A. Darby....	552	434	21	2,285 00	926 40	48	19	29	60	8	8
				$22,250 00	14,589 95						
				14,589 95							
				7,660 05							

N. B. The assessments in the fourth column are given as by the "Joint Board," and not as returned by the Preachers in their reports. A. M. C.

RANK FROM 1870.

Charleston District . .	1870	1	1	Marion District . . .	1870	4	4
" "	1871	1	1	" "	1871	3	3
" "	1872	1	3	" "	1872	7	5
" "	1873	2	2	" "	1873	8	5
" "	1874	7	3	" "	1874	1	1
" "	1875	5	5	" "	1875	7	4
Orangeburg District . .	1870	3	7	Spartanburg District . .	1870	2	5
" "	1871	4	5	" "	1871	7	5
" "	1872	3	7	" "	1872	5	7
" "	1873	5	6	" "	1873	4	3
" "	1874	3	6	" "	1874	6	2
" "	1875	5	7	" "	1875	6	7
Columbia District . . .	1870	6	4	Cokesbury District . .	1870	5	2
" "	1871	5	3	" "	1871	2	2
" "	1872	2	4	" "	1872	4	2
" "	1873	1	4	" "	1873	3	1
" "	1874	4	7	" "	1874	2	5
" "	1875	3	1	" "	1875	1	3
Sumter District . . .	1870			Greenville District . .	1870	7	6
" "	1871	6	4	" "	1871	8	8
" "	1872	6	6	" "	1872	8	8
" "	1873	6	7	" "	1873	7	8
" "	1874	5	4	" "	1874	8	8
" "	1875	2	2	" "	1875	8	7

XI.

Comparative Statement by Charges, showing Increase and Decrease in Membership, Baptisms, Sunday-school Scholars, Conference Claims, etc., etc.

Charges.	Members. Increase.	Members. Decrease.	Baptisms. Increase.	Baptisms. Decrease.	Sunday School Schol's. Increase.	Sunday School Schol's. Decrease.	Conference Claims Assessed. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Conference Claims Collected. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Average per Memb'r. Dollars.	Average per Memb'r. Cents.	Preachers in Charge.
Charleston District.											
Trinity.				3		72	$295 00	$310 95		96	Geo. H. Wells.
Bethel.	9		9				295 00	315 00	1	04	J. T. Wightman.
Spring Street.		69		12	23		155 00	126 87		50	Wm. T. Capers.
Summerville Circ't.		11	3			73	135 00	55 00		34	D. J. Simmons.
Berkley Circuit.		48		11	40		140 00	57 26		14	S. D. Vaughn.
Cooper River Miss.		49	15			2		12 80		8	W. S. Bird.
Santee Mission.											A. G. Gantt.
Cypress Circuit.		74	17		29		213 00	59 00		14	J. H. Zimmerman.
St. Paul's Mission.		19	3		80						A. Nettles.
St. George's Circuit		12	46		107		175 00	100 00		20	W. A. Clarke.
Walterboro'.	43			10	116		275 00	218 25		32	J. L. Sifley.
Yemassee Circuit.	13		15		15		59 00	27 80		13	G. H. Pooser.
Hardeeville Miss.	13			17		14				1	J. R. Coburn.
Bamberg Circuit.	60		41		5		280 00	181 75		46	P. F. Kistler.
Colleton Circuit.	93		72		50		235 00	100 00		15	T. Raysor.
Allendale Circuit.	5		3			81	275 00	131 60		41	T. E. Wannamaker.
Black Swamp Circuit.	92		59		21		240 00	240 00		95	J. W. Humbert.
	328	282	283	53	586	242	$2,772 00	1,936 28		35	
							1,936 28				
							$835 72				
Orangeburg Dist.											
Orangeburg Station.	6		21		11		$140 00	140 00		94	J. B. Campbell.
Orangeburg Circuit.	10			2	16		250 00	127 70		47	D. D. Dantzler.
Branchville Circuit.	7			9	50		320 00	143 61		56	J. W. McRoy.
Providence Circuit.		3	7		110		320 00	258 15		38	Wm. Hutto.
St. Matthew's Circuit.		7	10		25		335 00	209 00		73	P. J. Clyde.
Upper St. Matth's Ct.	46		4		2		335 00	102 60		40	B. G. Jones.
Upper Orange Circuit	36			9		15	250 00	191 20		43	A. R. Danner.
Edisto Circuit.		15		41		19	325 00	145 00		26	M. L. Banks.
Graham Circuit.	81		24		27		275 00	235 45		62	A. J. Cauthen.
Williston Circuit.	31		9			31	145 00	58 00		23	J. B. Massebeau.
Ellenton Circuit.	14		5			60	35 00	3 00		11	J. C. Bissell.
Aiken Mission.		3	0	0	9			11 00		44	S. H. Brown.
Graniteville and L.	20			19	21			26 40		12	L. C. Loyal.
	251	28	80	80	271	125	$2,730 00	$1,651 11		45	
							1,651 11				
							$1,175 89				
							1,078 00				
Columbia District.											
Washington Street.		34		5		2	$300 00	$222 45		79	A. Coke Smith.
Marion Street		10		16		71	218 00	230 30		98	W. D. Kirkland.
Carried forward.		44		21		73	518 00	452 75	1	77	

Comparative Statement by Charges, etc.—[CONTINUED.]

CHARGES.	Members. Increase.	Members. Decrease.	Baptisms. Increase.	Baptisms. Decrease.	Sunday School Scholars Increase.	Sunday School Scholars Decrease.	Conference Claims Assessed. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Conference Claims Collected. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Average per Member. Dollars.	Average per Member. Cents.	Preachers in Charge.
Brought forward.		44		21		73	518 00	452 75	1	77	
City Mission.	0	0	5		75		000 00	000 00		00	A. W. Walker.
Columbia Circuit.		8		15	42		140 00	39 70		8	E. L. King.
Richland Forks.		39		42		10	192 00	168 00		46	C. D. Rowell.
Winnsboro' and R.		2		4		13	88 00	57 33		79	A. J. Stafford.
Blackstocks.		13	5			10	27 00	52 00		52	J. J. Neville.
Fairfield Circuit.	74			19	57		320 00	320 00		62	J. Marion Boyd.
East Chester Circuit.		18	24		2		320 00	163 00		40	J. W. Kelly.
Chester Circuit.		11		58		42	320 00	292 95		60	Thos. Mitchell.
Rock Hill Circuit.	27			18		88	192 00	88 25		25	T. W. Munnerlyn.
Yorkville Station.	18		0	0	14		110 00	85 33		47	J. W. Dickson.
York Circuit.	17		9		30		120 00	12 00		5	L. A. Johnson.
Lexington Circuit.	42		13			17	192 00	92 00		17	G. W. Gatlin.
Leesville Circuit.	60		6		0	0	202 00	165 80		29	J. A Clifton.
Edgefield Circuit.	156			14		30	197 00	172 00		47	G. F. Round.
	394	135	62	191	220	283	$2,983 00	$2,161 11		42	
							2,161 11				
							821 89				
SUMTER DISTRICT.											
Sumter Station.	4		4			15	$195 00	$195 00	1	03	F. Auld.
Sumter Circuit.	8			15	76		240 00	202 00		36	L. M. Little.
Bishopville Circuit.		*162	13			35	190 00	203 60		64	S. J. Hill.
Camden.	31		9		11		85 00	85 00		68	H. F. Chrietzberg
Kershaw Mission.							35 00	11 45		7	E. M. Merritt.
Santee Circuit.	49		1			34	240 00	112 00		27	J. L. Shuford.
Manning Circuit.	20			52		55	130 00	107 10		22	J. B. Platt.
Lynchburg Circuit.	58		10			2	140 00	188 00		37	G. W. Whitman.
Timmonsville.	51		28		114		150 00	79 30		19	W. L. Pegues.
Darlington Station.	1			14		1	80 00	90 00		85	John O. Willson.
Darlington Circuit.	45			13	38		265 00	154 64		17	L. M. Hamer.
Cheraw.	5			3	8		100 00	93 75		91	J. E. Carlisle.
Chesterfield.		*103	85			*346	140 00	25 95		3	J. C. Russell.
Zoar Circuit.	*204		10		*244		60 00	56 00		11	A. Ervine.
Hanging Rocks.		44	11		5		145 00	114 50		42	D. J. McMillan.
Lancaster Station.		1	2		0	0	90 00	78 65		87	R. L. Harper.
Belle Air.	63		4			9	55 00	55 00		19	J. F. England.
	539	310	177	97	491	497	$2,340 00	$1,851 94		36	
							2,130 84	278 90			
							$209 16	2,130 84			
MARION DISTRICT.											
Marion Station.		28	8			34	218 00	257 60	1	07	A. J. Stokes.
Buckswamp Circuit.		118		2		5	219 00	98 75		17	W. W. Jones.
Little Rock Circuit.		*193		42		*125	365 00	270 00		47	J. C. Stoll.
South Marlboro' Cir.							308 00	151 50		24	J. T. Kilgo.
Carried forward.		339	8	44		164	1,110 00	777 85	1	95	

*Changes of Circuit boundaries.

Comparative Statement by Charges, etc.—[CONTINUED.]

CHARGES.	Members. Increase.	Members. Decrease.	Baptism. Increase.	Baptism. Decrease.	Sunday School Scholars. Increase.	Sunday School Scholars. Decrease.	Conference Claims Assessed. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Conference Claims Collected. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Average per Member. Dollars.	Average per Member. Cents.	Preachers in Charge.
Brought forward.		339	8	44		164	1,110 00	777 85	1	95	
Bennettsville Circuit.		*262		17		192	402 00	247 05		30	J. M. Carlisle.
North Marlboro' Cir.	4		17			20	131 00	75 00		23	E. T. Hodges.
Florence & Liberty C.	18		1			29	183 00	87 70		53	G. T. Harmon.
Lynch's Creek Cir.	20			39	40		121 00	64 00		14	R. L. Duffie.
Lynch's Lake Cir.	54		5		55		109 00	92 65		28	J. S. Beasly.
Kingstree Circuit.							59 00	59 00		32	J. J. Workman.
Johnsonville Circuit.							196 00	86 40		19	C. C. Fishburn.
Gourdin and Sampit.	55		53			52	146 00	54 00		9	H. J. Morgan.
Georgetown.	22		16			10	118 00	121 00		58	L. Wood.
Waccamaw Circuit.	36		10		19		113 00	113 00		35	W. H. Kirton.
Bucksville Station.							67 00	67 00	1	00	Wm. Thomas.
Conwayboro' Station.							96 00	53 05		31	D. Tiller.
Conwayboro' Circuit.	41			41		66	126 00	40 26		4	W. Carson.
Marion Circuit.	24			5		90	183 00	183 00		29	R. N. Wells.
	274	601	110	146	114	623	3,160 00	2,120 96		28	
							2,120 96				
							1,039 04				
SPARTANBURG DISTR'T											
Spartanburg Station.	6			14		9	$820 00	$655 80	1	74	J. A. Porter.
Spartanburg Circuit.		107		3		30	40 00	49 15		45	Felix Hartin.
Cherokee Circuit.	20			45		47	90 00	90 00		20	J. F. Smith.
Rich Hill Circuit.	87		25		24		170 00	38 35		6	A. P. Avant.
Pacolett Circuit.	6			46	30		168 00	66 85		22	J. J. Newberry.
Fair Forrest Circuit.		3		2		36	203 00	124 45		26	J. B. Wilson.
Unionville.	12		0	0	0	0	220 00	121 00	1	30	A. H. Lester.
Goshen Hill Circuit.	0	0	2		15		230 00	70 25		50	J. E. Watson.
Belmont Circuit.		18		33		25	158 00	87 50		22	M. A. McKibben.
Cane Creek Circuit.		6		31	10		116 00	50 65		21	J. C. Miller.
Clinton Circuit.	61		32		167		116 00	88 75		31	Geo. M. Boyd.
Laurens Circuit.	7			8	1		328 00	199 10		28	J. B. Traywick.
	199	134	59	182	247	147	$2,659 00	$1,641 85		38	
							1,641 85				
							$1.008 15				
COKESBURY DISTRICT											
Cokesbury Station.		19		4		70	$233 00	135 05		98	R. W. Barber.
Cokesbury Circuit.		23		5	4		302 00	202 00		44	S. P. H. Elwell.
Abbeville Station.	1			3	7		198 00	201 00	2	11	Jno. A. Mood.
Abbeville Circuit.	55		9			80	215 00	161 00		35	T. S. Daniels.
South Abbeville Cir.		*334		76	60		130 00	105 00		24	J. C. Counts.
North Edgefield.							84 00	14 00		9	G. W. M. Creighton
Lowndesville Station.	7		1			54	307 00	307 00	1	13	C. H. Pritchard.
Tumbling Shoals Cir.		71		37		20	255 00	112 00		38	N. K. Melton.
Greenwood Circuit.		16		16	30		285 00	185 00		47	J. W. Murray.
Carried forward.	63	463	10	141	101	224	2,009 00	1,422 05	6	19	

*Changes in Circuit boundaries.

Comparative Statement by Charges, etc.—[CONTINUED.]

CHARGES.	Members. Increase.	Members. Decrease.	Baptisms. Increase.	Baptisms. Decrease.	Sunday School Scholars. Increase.	Sunday School Scholars. Decrease.	Conference Claims Assessed. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Conference Claims Collected. For Con. Collections, Missions, Education, Bishops.	Average per Member. Dollars.	Average per Member. Cents.	Preachers in Charge.
Brought forward.	63	463	10	141	101	224	2,009 00	1,422 05	6	19	
Newberry Station.	31		13		9		280 00	130 50		81	R. P. Franks.
Newberry Circuit.	151			31		44	327 00	827 00		38	T. G. Herbert.
Little Saluda Circuit.	99		39		1		260 00	141 85		29	M. H. Pooser.
	344	463	62	172	111	268	2,876 00	2,021 40		48	
							2,021 40				
							$ 854 60				
GREENVILLE DISTRICT											
Greenville Station.	15			8		28	354 00	71 00		31	E. J. Meynardie.
" City & MariettoMis.											J. C. Davis.
Greenville Circuit.	56		7		90		203 00	60 00		11	R. R. Dagnall.
Reidville Circuit.		12		9	45		225 00	84 00		13	J. K. McCain.
Fork Shoals Circuit.							136 00	103 00		60	J. Attaway.
Williamston Station.	11		8		15		128 00	128 00	1	18	S. A. Weber.
Brushy Creek Circuit.	3		0	0	15		138 00	42 25		14	Wm. Bowman.
Anderson Station.		1		11	5		159 00	113 10	1	00	W. W. Mood.
Anderson Circuit.	16			24		27	179 00	64 00		16	W. A. Hodges.
Pendleton Circuit.		50		18		141	226 00	76 00		9	J. Finger.
Pickensville Circuit.		56	16		125		110 00	42 00		11	J. Q. Stockman.
Pickens Mission.							63 00	4 95		2½	T. P. Philips.
Walhalla Circuit.	4		6		29		170 00	88 10		23	E. L. Archer.
Seneca Cir. and Mis.	10			45		20	136 00	50 00		14	F. Smith.
	115	119	37	115	324	216	2,218 00	926 40		19	
							926 40				
							1,291 60				

XII.

Aggregate of Salaries and Conference Claims Assessed and Collected from 1870 to 1875.

YEARS.	Salaries Pastors and Pres'g Elders				Conference Collections, Missions, Education and Bishops.			
	Assessed.	Collected.	Deficit.	Deficiency per cent.	Assessed.	Collected.	Deficit.	Deficiency per cent.
1870	$69,184 00	$59,718 67	$9.665 33	13⅔	$26,000	$10,334 41	$15,665 50	60
1871	74,780 00	64,857 90	9 922 10	11¾	26,000	10,661 28	15 338 72	58
1872	77,236 00	70,728 94	6,507 06	8½	23,210	12,781 92	10.428 08	40
1873	84,196 38	73,395 08	10,801 30	12⅔	18,075	12,207 73	5,867 27	32
1874	87,991 00	78,435 39	9,555 61	10	18,375	13,850 01	4,524 99	24
1875	89,049 00	77,076 07	11,972 93	13½	22 250	14,761 50	7,488 50	33¼

XIII.

DIGEST OF MISSIONARY MATTERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The Board of Missions of the South Carolina Annual Conference congratulate themselves, and the Missionary Society of the Conference, on the return of another anniversary of the Society, under circumstances of such peculiar favor. During the year none of our devoted brethren who have labored in the Mission field of the Conference have died.

God has seen fit in His wise and good Providence to take care of them and their families, and to smile with favor upon their efforts to conserve and promote the interests of His Kingdom, and not only so, but to infuse and deepen the interest in the cause of Christian Missions in the minds and hearts of the Methodists of the State. Notwithstanding the depressed state of the financial interests of the country, there has been an increase in the Missionary collections of the Conference.

We bless God and take courage.

The following is a digest of Domestic Missionary intelligence, elicited at the late Session of the Board:

Santee Mission was served by James J. Murray. There are five (5) appointments, with four Churches. A new Church has been built and dedicated during the year. There are three local preachers and one hundred and ninety white members. Baptisms, infants 38; adults 35. Sunday-schools 4; pupils 50. Collected, $125 for Church building and repairs.

Cooper River Mission was served by A. G. Gantt. There are five Churches, valued at $925. White members 158; colored 1. Baptisms, infants 42; adults 23. Sunday-schools 5; scholars 102. Collected $269.60, for various Conference purposes, $20 for Sunday-schools, and $494.18 for Church building and repairs. On motion the Board discontinued these two charges as "Missions," and constituted them together the "Cainhoy Circuit and Mission."

Hardeeville Mission was served by J. R. Coburn, assisted by Edward Loyless. The Mission covers an area of sixty or seventy miles, the Savannah and Charleston Railroad passing through the centre of it. It has three Churches and seven appointments, one parsonage. Value of Church property $2,500. Baptisms, infants 14; adults 16. Collected $25 for pastor, and $75 for Church building and repairs. The Missionary has recently commenced preaching at Port Royal. There is at that place a fair congregation, principally made up of merchants and seamen. This is thought to be an open door and promises well for the future.

That part of the Mission field embraced in this Mission, lying on Okitie Creek, was set off as a separate charge, to be called Okitie Mission.

Upper Edisto Mission was served by E. A. Price. There are two Churches, valued at $100. Members, 8 white, and 8 colored. There are two Sunday-schools; fifty pupils. Though but little has been done as yet, the prospect is encouraging at several points. But for the depressed financial condition of the country, two new Churches would have been well on the way to completion.

Aiken Mission was served by J. H. Browne. There is one Church, valued at $600. Members, white 25, colored 1. Sunday Schools, 1; scholars 19. Collected for Conference purposes, $157.18. We have east of Aiken, where the Missionary has occasionally preached, a needy community, among whom are to be found seven or eight members of our Church. These brethren have purchased lumber for the purpose of building a Church.

Graniteville and Langley Mission was served by L. C. Loyal. There is one Church and one parsonage, valued at $2,850. White members, 210; colored 1. Baptisms, infants 8; adults 4. Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 133. Collected for Ministerial support, $517.55; for Conference purposes, $26.40; for Sunday-schools, $29.55; for Church repairs, $55.25; for Sunday-school Missionary Society, raised $26.25 for Missions. The Mission is in a very flourishing condition.

Columbia City Mission was served by A W. Waller. This Mission has accomplished very little during the year. The Missionary has preached during the year to quite a small congregation in the Odd Fellow's Lodge, and superintended a Sabbath-school of seventy-five members. The Mission was discontinued.

Blackstock Circuit and Mission was served by J. J. Neville. The Missionary has not handed in his statistical report. The work is represented as improving under the careful supervision of the faithful Pastor.

Santee Circuit and Mission was discontinued as a Mission and changed to Santee Circuit.

Zoar Circuit and Mission was served by A. Ervin. There are seven Churches, valued at $5,600. Members, 494. Baptisms, infants 32; adults 28. Sunday-schools, 6; pupils, 394. Collected for Ministerial support, $435; for Conference purposes, $50; for Sunday Schools, $60; for Church building and repairs, $475.

Kershaw Mission was served by E. M. Merritt. There are three Churches, valued at $700. Members, 150. Baptisms, infants 4; adults 16. Sunday-schools, 2; pupils, 80. For Ministerial support, $85. For Conference purposes, $22.45. The Mission was discontinued and its territory formed into the Kershaw Circuit.

Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission was served by R. L. Duffie. There are seven Churches, valued at $2,300. Members, 150. Baptisms, infants 12; adults 16. Sunday-schools, 7; pupils, 250. Collected for Ministerial support, $370.50; for Conference purposes, $70; for Sunday Schools, $35; for Church building and repairs, $171.35.

Ellenton Circuit was constituted "Ellenton Circuit and Mission."

Gourdin and Sampit Circuit and Mission was served by H. J. Morgan, There are eight Churches and one parsonage, valued at $3,500. Members, 545. Baptisms, infants 26; adults 74. Sunday-schools, 8; pupils, 160. Collected for Ministerial support, $425; for Conference purposes, $58; Church building and repairs, $350, and for other purposes, $50.

Waccamaw Circuit and Mission was served by W. H. Hinton. There are seven Churches, valued at $3,500. Members, whites 319; colored, 3. Baptisms, infants 32; adults, 8. Sunday-schools, 4; pupils, 152. Collected for Ministerial support, $504; for Conference purposes, $119; for Sunday-schools, $17.

Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission, served by W. N. Carson There are twelve Churches, valued at $3,800. Members, white 819; colored 3. Baptisms, infants 9; adults 4. Sunday Schools, 12; pupils, 519. Collected for Ministerial support, $482.81; for Conference purposes, $50; for Sunday-schools, $30.70; for Church repairs, $29.

North Edgefield Circuit was constituted North Edgefield Circuit and Mission.

Greenville City and Marrietta Mission was served by J. C. Davis and J. W. Arial. This is a new Mission lying in and about the city of Greenville. There are lands promised and subscriptions raised to the amount of $500. Members 38. Baptisms, infants 11; adults 2.

Pickens Mission was served by T. P. Phillips. There are five Churches, valued at $540. Members, whites 200; colored 2. Baptisms, infants 6, adults 35. Sunday-schools. 3; pupils, 120. For Ministerial support, $131. For Conference purposes, $595. For Church building and Missions, $125.

Cheohee Mission was served by A W. Jackson. There are six appointments; one Church, valued at $500. Members, white.261; colored 1. Of these, forty-eight were received the present year. Baptisms, infants 2; adults 30. Sunday-schools, 4 pupils, 145. Collected for Ministerial support $200; for Conference collections $15 for Sunday-schools, $8.

Seneca Circuit and Mission was served by H. Smith. There are four Churches

valued at $1,500. Members, 356. Sunday-schools, 3; pupils, 130. Collected for Ministerial support, $307; for Conference purposes, $50; for Sunday-schools, $50.

It was recommended that the name of this charge be changed to Fork Circuit and Mission.

SAMUEL A. WEBER, *Secretary Board Missions.*

THOS. RAYSOR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH MISSION BOARD OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

DR.

To amount received from Columbia District, Circuits, Stations and Missions.....$705 11

SUMTER DISTRICT.

To amount received from Circuits, Stations and Missions.....411 27
Extra collection by P. Elder District Meeting.....112 05
" " " Providence C. M.....139 25
" " " Gully " 17 25
" " " Zoar " 10 35

Aggregating.....$690 17

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

To amount from Circuits, Stations and Missions.....$677 30

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

" " Circuits, Stations and Missions.....646 17

MARION DISTRICT.

" " Circuits, Stations and Missions.....625 21

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

" " Circuits, Stations and Missions.....507 55

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

" " Circuits, Stations and Missions.....495 85

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

" " Circuits, Stations and Missions.....297 60

DONATIONS.

By Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, Wilmington..... 15 00
One-half Anniversary Collection.....172 25

Making Grand Total.....$4,832 21

CR.

By amount paid Columbia District.....$780 00
" " Greenville " 780 00
" " Orangeburg " 600 00
" " Sumter " 720 00
" " Charleston " 1,260 00
" " Marion " 690,000

Total paid out.....$4,830 00

Balance in Treasury.....$ 2 21

Settlement made on basis of sixty per cent.

THOS. RAYSOR, *Treasurer.*

T. E. WANNAMAKER, ASSISTANT TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

DR.

To amount received from	Columbia District		$275 45
" "	Cokesbury "		268 05
" "	Charleston "		255 00
" "	Marion "		237 53
" "	Sumter "		208 18
" "	Orangeburg "		191 16
" "	Spartanburg "		181 75
" "	Greenville "		163 90
One-half Annual Collection			172 25
Special Collection at Anniversary for Mexico			215 00
			$2,171 24

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By amount paid Bishop Keener, for Mexican Mission	$ 210 00	
" " Dr. Redford	1.971 24	

T. E. WANNAMAKER, *Assistant Treasurer.*

XIV.

ARTICLE VIII—COURSE OF STUDY.—(REVISED.)

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL. The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR. The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its Chronology; the Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preachers' Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference. Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR. The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical Parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Dicipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Book of Reference. Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Hand-Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whateley's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR. The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline with special reference to Chapter V, to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Book of Reference. Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendee; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whateley's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR. The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on the Apostolic Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline Reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference. Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES. Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentaries.

NOTE. The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The Books of Reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

XV.—CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1876

Abbreviations—E, Elder; D, Deacon; ESy, Supernumerary; ESd, Superannuated.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Years on District.	Years on Stations	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges Army Agencies, Local.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Years in all.	Present Relation.	POST OFFICE.
Attaway, John	Nov 1864			11					11	E	Pendleton, S C.
Auld, Frederick	Dec 1858		8	8	1				17	E	Little Rock.
Avant, A P	Dec 1844			18	11			2	31	E	Spartanburg.
Archer, E L	Dec 1873			2					2	D	Yorkville.
Banks, M L	Dec 1847			17	8		1	2	28	E	St. Mathews.
Beasly, J S	Dec 1870			5					5	E	Graham's X Rds.
Boyd, George M	Dec 1870			5					5	E	Columbia.
*Bowman, Wm	Dec 1858			16		1			17	E	Brushy Creek
Brown, Manning	Nov 1857	1	7	7	1	2			18	E	Cokesbury
Browne, S H	Dec 1815	12	3	12	1	2			30	E	Columbia.
Byars D D	Dec 1849			18	5		2	2	27	E	Anderson, C. H
Boyd, J Marion	Dec 1869			6					6	E	Fairfield.
Barber, R W	Dec 1873		1	2					3	D	Santuck
Bird, U S										E Sd	Charleston.
Beaty, L H	Dec 1873			2					2	D	Newberry.
Bissell, J C	Dec 1873			2					2	D	Jackson St PRRR
Chrietzberg, A M	Jan 1839	13	7	15	2				37	E	Camden.
Campbell, J B	Nov 1859		2	11	2	1			16	E	Orangeburg.
Capers, Wm T	Dec 1844		17	2		12			31	E	Charleston.
Carson, Wm	Jan 1842			20	12	2			34	E	Conwayboro'.
Carlisle, J M	Dec 1844		4	15		11	1		31	E	Bennettsville.
Cauthen, A J	Jan 1849		4	15	8				27	E	Grahams.
Clarke, W A	Dec 1850			20	5				25	E	Abbeville.
Clyde, T J	Nov 1859		2	14					16	E	Columbia
Coburn, J R	Jan 1829			6	41				47	E	Hardeeville.
Connolly, M A	Nov 1854			18				3	21	E Sd	Fort Mills
Clifton, J A	Dec 1869			6					6	E	Leesville.
Creighton, G W M	Dec 1859		1	13	6	1	2		23	E	North Edgefield.
Chrietzberg, H F	Dec 1873		1	1					2	D	Camden.
Carlisle, J E	Dec 1873		2						2	D	Yorkville.
Dagnall, R R	Nov 1857			12	2	4			18	E	Clear Springs.
Darby, O A	Dec 1851	2	13	9					24	E	Williamston.
Derrick, David	Jan 1827	8	1	17	3			20	49	E Sd	Columbia
Duffie, R L	Dec 1866			9					9	E	Kingstree.
Danner, A R	Dec 1871			4					4	E	St. Mathews.
Dantzler, D D	Dec 1871		1	3					4	E	Orangeburg.
Dickson, J W	Dec 1872		1	2					3	D	Columbia
Daniels, T S	Feb 1835		2	22	5	10	1		49	E	Cokesbury.
*Davis, J C	Feb 1872			1	2				3	D	Spartanburg.
Ervine, Adner	Jan 1847			16	8		5		29	E	White Plains.
Elwell, S P H	Dec 1867			8					8	E	Abbeville.
England, J F	Dec 1869		1	5					6	E	Lancaster C H.
Finger, John	Dec 1848			22	5				27	E	Williamston.
Fleming, Wm H	Feb 1841	13	7	8	6	1			35	E	Marion C H.
Franks, R P	Dec 1843	12	3	13	4				32	E	Greenwood.
Fishburn, C C	Dec 1871			4					4	E	Ridgeville.
Gantt, A G	Dec 1869			4	1	1			6	E	Charleston.
Gatlin, G W	Dec 1870		8	5						E	Johnsonville.
Harper, R L	Dec 1866					1			9	E	Mars Bluff.
Herbert, T G	Dec 1858	4		13					17	E	Newberry.
Hill, Sam'l J	Dec 1856		3	9			3		15	E	Bishopville.
†Hodges, W A	Dec 1860		3	9			3		15	E	Anderson.
Humbert, J W	Nov 1859		10	6	8				16	E	Brighton.
Hutto, Wm	Dec 1849			20	9				26	E	Holly Hill.
Harmon, G T	Dec 1869		1	5					6	E	Conwayboro'.
Hamer, L M	Dec 1853		1	14		5	2		22	E	Lydia.
Hodges, E T	Dec 1869			5					5	E	Newberry C H
Johnson L A	Dec 1847		6	8	6	3	5		28	E	Yorkville.
Jones, B G	Dec 1853			21	1				22	E	Williston.
Jones, Sam'l B	Nov 1854		2	2		7	10		21	E	Columbia.
Jones, Simpson	Jan 1838			36				2	38	ESd	Lydia.
Jones, W W	Dec 1849			25	1				26	E	Martin's Depot.
Kelly, John W	Dec 1843	8	2	19	3				32	E	Chester C H.
Kennedy, F M	Nov 1854	5	7	1		7	1		21	E	Macon, Ga.
Kilgo, J T	Dec 1856			24			1		25	E	Clio.
Kistler, P F	Jan 1846			28		1			29	E	Bamberg.
Kirkland, W D	Dec 1870		4	1					5	E	Greenville.
†King, E L	Jan 1839			15		22			37	E	
Kirton, W H	Dec 1873			2					2		Conwayboro'.
Lander, Sam'l	Nov 1864		2			9			11	E	Williamston.
Lawton, Wm H	Dec 1852			12	8		3		23	E	Lowndesville.
Lester, A H	Dec 1851		7	8		6	3		24	E	Unionville.
Little, J R	Dec 1863		7	3	1		1		12	E Sy	Cheraw.
Little, L M	Jan 1840			33	3				36	E	Sumter.
Loyal, L C	Dec 1868			4	3				7	E	Seneca City, S C.

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Martin, Wm..	Feb 1828	2	11	9	9	12	4	1	48	E	Orangeburg.
Massebeau, J B	Dec 1858	...	3	13	....	1	..	..	17	E	Allendale.
Melton, N K.	Dec 1860	....	....	14	1	.....	...	..	15	E	Tumbling Shoals.
Meynardie, E J	Dec 1848	1	16	9	.....	1	..	...	27	E	Columbia.
*Miller, J Claudius.	Dec 1870	.....	.....	3	2	.....	..	..	5	E	
Mitchell, T	Dec 1848	....	8	8	6	.....	5	..	27	E	Chester.
Mood, H M	Jan 1842	5	7	11	2	9	..	..	34	E	Spartanburg.
Mood, J A	Jan 1847	....	6	11	9	1	...	1	28	E	Laurens.
Mood, W W	Dec 1859	...	8	13	4	.....	...	...	25	E	Anderson.
†Morgan, F M	Nov 1856	.....	.....	8	2	.....	9	...	19	E	Walhalla.
Morgan, H J	Dec 1860	...	.....	12	....	3	...	...	15	E	Kingstree.
Mouzon, W P	Jan 1838	9	15	13	....	1	...	..	38	E	St. George's.
Munnerlyn, J W	Nov 1859	.....	.....	9	3	... .	4	..	16	E	Rock Hill.
Murray, T W	Dec 1855	.....	1	19	.....	.....	...	..	20	E	Chesterfield C H
Mann, Coke D	Dec 1872	.....	.....	3	....	.....	...	...	3	D	Shallow Ford.
*McCorquodale, A.	Jan 1830	.....	3	30	4	.....	6	3	46	E Sd	
McMillan, D J.	Dec 1860	....	2	12	1	.....	..	..	15	E	Pleasant Hill.
McRoy, J W.	Nov 1859	....	....	13	3	.....	...	...	16	E	Branchville.
McKibben, M A	Feb 1836	....	3	31	5	.....	..	...	39	E	Cross Keys.
McKain, J K	Dec 1871	....	.....	4	.....	.....	..	...	4	E	Reidville.
Nettles, Abram	Feb 1835	.....	.....	18	20	.....	3	...	41	E	Lynch's Creek.
Newberry, I J	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	E	Limestone Sp'gs.
Oliver, R C	Dec 1860	....	...	5	.....	3	5	...	13	E	Spartanburg.
Patterson, Wm C	Feb 1836	....	....	18	2	.....	..	20	40	E Sd	Cureton's.
Pegues, W L	Jan 1839	....	....	25	6	6	...	..	37	E	Timmonsville.
Pegues, R R	Dec 1855	.....	5	11	1	.....	2	1	20	E Sd	Cheraw.
Pennington, E J	Dec 1849	.....	....	10	4	4	3	5	26	E Sd	Summerville.
Platt, J B	Nov 1865	.....	.....	10	....	.....	..	..	10	E	Lynchburg.
Porter, J A	Feb 1841	1	14	17	3	.....	..	..	35	E	Spartanburg.
Power, Wm C	Nov 1857	2	5	5	...	6	..	..	18	E	Florence.
Pooser, Geo H	Dec 1872	....	.....	3	....	.....	...	..	3	D	Yemassee.
Pritchard, C H	Feb 1841	4	26	5	....	.....	...	...	35	E	Newberry.
Pooser, M H	Dec 1873	.....	....	2	.....	.....	..	...	2	.....	Micklers.
Raysor, T	Dec 1850	3	....	20	2	.....	..	..	25	E	Branchville.
Round, G F	Dec 1863	....	4	3	2	3	..	...	12	E	Edgefield C H.
Rogers, W A	Dec 1872	.....	.....	3	....	.....	..	..	3	D	Lancaster.
Russell, J C	Dec 1872	.....	.....	3	....	.....	..	..	3	E	Fort Mills.
Rowell, C D	Dec 1873	.....	.....	2	....	.....	..	..	2	E	Greenwood.
Scarboro, Lewis	Jan 1837	.....	....	28	5	.....	..	6	39	E Sd	Mullins.
Seal, David	Feb 1835	....	....	39	1	.....	...	1	41	E Sd	Blackstocks.
Shipp, A M	Feb 1841	2	4	2	....	27	...	..	35	E	Nashville, Tenn.
Shuford, J L	Dec 1844	.....	....	16	15	.....	..	..	31	E	Wright's Bluff.
Sifley, J L	Dec 1860	....	....	15	.....	.....	..	..	15	E	Walterboro'.
Simmons, D J	Feb 1841	3	15	15	2	.....	...	...	35	E	Orangeburg.
Smith, Whitefoord.	Jan 1833	1	23	2	.....	15	2	..	43	E	Spartanburg.
Stafford, A J	Dec 1863	....	6	4	....	2	...	...	12	E	Columbia.
Stokes, A J	Nov 1859	.....	7	8	....	1	..	...	16	E	Marion C H.
Smart, R D	Dec 1870	....	3	1	....	.....	1	...	5	E	Cokesbury.
Smith, A Coke	Dec 1872	....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	Columbia.
Stoll, J C	Dec 1858	....	....	16	1	.....	..	...	17	E	Mullins.
Smith, J F	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	E	Spartanburg.
Stockman, J Q	Dec 1873	....	.....	2	.....	.....	..	..	2	D	Easley's Station.
Thomas, Wm	Dec 1868	....	3	4	....	.....	...	...	7	E	Marion C H.
Townsend, Joel W	Feb 1823	.....	.....	2	....	.....	..	31	53	E Sd	Cokesbury.
Traywich, J B	Nov 1865	.....	....	10	.....	.....	..	..	10	E	Greenwood.
Tiller, Dove	Dec 1871	....	1	3	....	.....	..	...	4	E	Cheraw.
Walker, H A C	Feb 1831	17	11	9	..	8	..	..	45	E	Graniteville.
Walker, A W	Nov 1857	....	6	10	1	.....	1	...	17	E	Pendleton.
Wannamaker, T E.	Dec 1868	....	2	5	.....	.....	...	...	7	E	Charleston.
Watts, John	Jan 1820	.....	.....	39	1	.....	..	10	50	E Sd	
Watson, J E	Dec 1863	.....	2	10	.....	.....	..	...	12	E	Cold Spring.
Weber, S A	Dec 1862	.....	5	5	....	3	...	..	13	E	Williamston.
Wells, Geo H	Dec 1858	....	5	9	.....	3	..	...	17	E	Charleston,
Wightman, J T	Dec 1847	1	26	1	.....	.....	..	..	28	E	Charleston.
Wood, J A	Dec 1860	....	1	6	2	.....	6	...	15	E Sy	
Wood, Landy	Nov 1854	.....	4	17	.....	.....	..	..	21	E	Georgetown.
Workman, J J	Dec 1860	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	..	..	15	E	Williamston.
Wells, R N	Dec 1870	.....	1	4	....	.....	..	..	5	E	Sumter.
Wilson, J B	Dec 1871	.....	....	4	.....	.....	..	..	4	E	Jonesville.
Wightman, Wm S.	Dec 1873	.....	.....	2	....	.....	..	...	2	D	Abbeville C H.
Whitman, G W	Dec 1873	....	....	2	.....	.....	..	..	2	D	Manning C H.
Willson, J O	Dec 1873	.....	2	....	....	.....	..	..	2	D	Darlington C H.
Walker, G W	Dec 1873	....	...	2	....	.....	..	..	2	D	Winnsboro'.
Zimmerman, J H	Jan 838	...	....	33	4	1	...	...	38	E	Orangeburg.

* Died 1875.

Preachers on Trial, 1875.—John L Stokes, Felix Hartin, W W Williams, M M Ferguson, A W Jackson. Jas W Wolling, Oliver N Rountree. J C Counts, E M Merrill, J J Neville, Wm H Ariail, S D Vaughn.

Preachers on Trial 1876.—D Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C Walker, W S Martin, Benj M Boozer, Jas W Ariail.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, ORANGEBURG, 15TH DECEMBER, 1875.

Charleston District.—Dr. A. E. Williams, Dr. J. B. Black, Dr. Wm. M. Shuler, V. C. Dibble. *Reserves:* A. B. Mulligan, Dr. G. Pierce, Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Dr. T. H. Abbott.

Orangeburg District.—Dr. G. I. Odum, J. N. Hook, E. P. Neely, W. C. Moss. *Reserves:* H. G. Sheridan, Benj. Pooser.

Columbia District.—J. H. Kinsler, G. J. Patterson, John A. Elkins, J. H. Huiet. *Reserves:* Rev. A. B. Brown, A. M. Boozer.

Sumter District.—A. A. Gilbert, J. C. Clement, Rev. Wm. H. Smith, Dr. R. Y. McLeod. *Reserves:* W. W. Moore, Dr. E. T. Rembert, Dr. J. M. Burgess, P. G. Benbow.

Marion District.—J. F. Caraway, B. F. Davis, Rev. S. J. Bethea, W. A. Brunson. *Reserves:* P. M. Hamer, W. C. McMillan, J. C. Sellers, C. D. Evans.

Spartanburg District.—D. P. Duncan, C. Petty, R. H. Yeargin, Warren DuPree. *Reserves:* D. H. Sheldon, Thad. Haines, S. W. Rice, Dr. J. F. Pool.

Cokesbury District.—Thos. F. Harmon, Thos. S. Moorman, Rev. M. M. Boyd, J. F. Parks. *Reserves:* R. A. Connor, B. D. Kay.

Greenville District.—W. A. Lesley, A. H. Cureton, G. B. Thomason, R. C. Yeargin. *Reserves:* T. Cox, J. B. Sanders.

XVI.—Local Preachers of the South Carolina Conference.

Names.	Official Relation.	Charge.	Postoffice.
Charleston District.			
Langley, Sam'l	E	Trinity	Charleston
Leadbetter, T E	E	Bethel	Charleston
Pelzer, Geo S	Lic	Bethel	Charleston
Blanchard, S S	Lic	Bethel	Charleston
Cannon, Lewis	E	Berkley Ct	Mount Holly
Murray, Jas W	L	Berkley Ct	Monck's Corner
DuPree, Dan'l	E	Santee Mission	McClellandville
Brandon, J C C	L	Santee Mission	McClellandville
Wren, J	L	Santee Mission	McClellandville
Davis, J C	L	Cooper River	
Murray, H H	L	Cypress Ct	Ridgeville
Ulmer, Wm	E	St George's Ct	Reevesville
Brabham, M M	L	Bamberg Ct	Buford's Bridge
Snow, J J	E	Colleton Ct	Midway
Varn, L B	D	Yemassee Ct	Varnville
Stokes, J R	E	Black Swamp	Brighton
Orangeburg District.			
Mellard, T P	E	Providence Ct	
Crum, L J	E	Orangeburg Ct	
Connor, J O A	E	Orangeburg Ct	
Inabinet, John	E	Upper Orange	St Matthew
Rast, Lewis	E	Upper Orange	St Matthew
Austin, Elijah	E		
Packet, W R			
Graham, W W	E	Williston	Williston
Smith, W W	E	Williston	Williston
Price, E A	E	Edisto Mission	
Fields, T S P		Aiken	Aiken
Tarrant, R B	E		Orangeburg
Pettus, C		Orangeburg Sta	Orangeburg
Columbia District.			
Micker, J B	E	York Ct	
Brown, A B	E	East Chester Ct	
Lupo, F C	E	Fairfield Ct	
Chapel, C	E	Fairfield Ct	
Sessions, J G	L	Columbia Ct	Columbia
Conner, J S	E	Winnsboro' Sta	Winnsboro'
Thacker, W H	L		
Senn, C	E	Lexington Ct	Columbia
Lupo, D W	D	Lexington Ct	
Barr, J W	E	Edgefield Ct	Leesville
Taylor, Thos	L	Edgefield Ct	
Taylor, Joshua	L	Leesville Ct	
Sumter District.			
Foxworth, D A	D	Sumter Ct	Maysville
Smith, Wm H	E	Lynchburg Ct	Lynchburg
Smith, Jesse	E	Lynchburg Ct	Lynchburg
Baker, J M	D	Lynchburg Ct	Lynchburg
Felder, C W	E	Santee Ct	Packsville
Way, T A	D	Santee Ct	Wright's Bluff

Local Preachers of the South Carolina Conference—[*Continued.*]

Names.	Official Relation.	Charge.	Postoffice.
Brailsford, Jos	D	Santee Circuit	Packsville
Brown, Nelson J	L	Santee Circuit	Fulton
Galleuchat, Jos	L	Manning Circuit	Manning
Coward, Jos W	E	Cheraw	Cheraw
Craig, Hugh	E	Chesterfield Circuit	Chesterfield C H
Shaw, Murdoes	L	Chesterfield Circuit	Lynchburg
Rainwater, W T	L	Chesterfield Circuit	Cheraw
Reynolds, J J	E	Timmonsville Cir	Cartersville
Moore, Wm	E	Zoar Circuit	Mount Crogan
Turner, J H	D	Zoar Circuit	Pine Tree
Plyler, Conrad	E	Zoar Circuit	Wild Cat
Mazingo M	E	Darlington Circuit	Stokes' Bridge
Alexander, J W R	E	Darlington Circuit	Cartersville
Joy, Miles H	E	Darlington Circuit	Cartersville
Hendricks, Jos	E	Lydia Circuit	Lydia
MARION DISTRICT.			
LeGett, David	E	Marion Circuit	Marion
Bird, Stephen	D	Marion Circuit	Marion
Sweet, Ebenezer L	L	Marion Circuit	Marion
LeGett, Armond C	L	Marion Circuit	Marion
Baper, Wm B	L	Marion Circuit	Marion
Smith, J. L	E	Buck Swamp Cir	Marion
Price, Ed H	E	Buck Swamp Cir	Marion
Bethed, Samuel J	E	Little Rock Circuit	Reedy Creek
Ways, Eben	E	Little Rock Circuit	Oak Grove
Campbell, Simeon	L	Little Rock Circuit	Mulbery
Newton, Cornelius	E	Bennettsville Cir	Bennettsville
Breeden, Thos J	L	Bennettsville Cir	Bennettsville
Douglas, John	L	Bennettsville Cir	Red Bank
Hamby, Allan	E	Florence & Lib Cir	Florence
McClenaghan, Hall	E	Florence & Lib Cir	Mars' Bluff
Eudy Martin	E	Johnsonville Cir	Johnsonville
Huggins, Jno S	E	Johnsonville Cir	Johnsonville
Grier, L A	E	Johnsonville Cir	Georgetown
Wilson, Wright	D	South Marlboro'	Clio
Adams, Andrew H	.....	South Marlboro'	Clio
McLeod, Samuel J	L	South Marlboro'	Clio
Birton, Jas C	L	Marion	Marion
Joy, Aaron J	D	Lynch's Lake Cir.	Lynch's Lake
Bartell, Jasper	D	Lynch's Creek	Lynch's Lake
Gasque, S Sumter	L	Lynch's Creek	Lynch's Lake
James, Edwin	D	.....	Galevant's Ferry
Floyd, James	D	Conwayboro' Cir	Nicholas
Carson, J F	L	Conwayboro' Cir	Little River
Booth, K P	L	Conwayboro' Cir	Conwayboro'
Stalrey, Isaiah	D	Bucksville	Bucksville
Stalrey, George	L	Bucksville	Bucksville
Sweat, Nathan L	E	North Marlboro'	Cheraw
Green, Samuel B	L	Kingstree	Kingstree
Kirton, Jas M	L	Kingstree	Kingstree

Local Preachers of the South Carolina Conference—[*Continued.*]

Names.	Official Relation.	Charge.	Postoffice.
Spartanburg District.			
Lee, Christenberg	E	Spartanburg Sta	Spartanburg
Moore, Perry D	E	Spartanburg Sta	Spartanburg
Martin, W S	L	Spartanburg Sta	Spartanburg
Koger, J W	L	Spartanburg Sta	Spartanburg
Moore, A W		Laurens Ct	Laurens C H
Burdett, W H		Laurens Ct	Laurens C H
Tucker, Geo B		Goshen Hill Ct	
Gault, James		Fair Forrest Ct	Jonesville
Haynes, Hilliard M		Rich Hill Ct	
Oeland, Peter J		Rich Hill Ct	Glenn Springs
Cokesbury District.			
Boyd, M M	E	Newberry Ct	Newberry
Boozer, Benj	L	Newberry Ct	Newberry
White, Z D	L	Newberry Ct	Newberry
Bouchelle, J M	E	Little Saluda Ct	
Harmon, A P	E	South Abbeville Ct.	
Bodie, J P	E	North Edgefield Ct.	
Buchanan, W R	D	Cokesbury Ct	
Fernel, ——	D	Cokesbury Ct	
Greenville District.			
Green, Sam'l M	E	Greenville Ct	Greenville
Hutchings, Sam'l B	D	Greenville Ct	Buena Vista
Hughes, Caleb	L	Greenville Ct	Buena Vista
Smith, Jas M	L	Greenville Ct	Clear Spring
Barnes C V	D	Anderson Ct	Anderson
Whitaker, D L	E	Anderson Ct	Holland's Store
Whitaker, H W	D	Anderson Ct	Holland's Store
Smith, Fletcher	E	Seneca Ct	Walhalla
Maulden, T B	E	Walhalla Ct	Walhalla
Penny, H E	E	Walhalla Ct	Walhalla
Maulden, Mabry	D	Cheokee Mission	Walhalla
Gaines, B S	E	Pendleton Ct	Centran
Durant, O L	D	Pickensville Ct	Early's Station
Philips, J P	L	Pickens Mission	Pickens C H
Ariel, Jas W	L	Pickensville Ct	Early's Station

XVII.

Exhibit of Numbers, Conference Collections, Missions, and Averages, paid per Member, from 1830 *to* 1875.

Years.	Numbers.	Increase.	Decrease.	Conference Collections Assessed.	Conference Collections Collected.	Deficiency, per cent.	Average per Members.	Missionary Collections.	Average per Member.
1830	20,513	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261 33	1¼
1831	21,731	1,218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	726 66	3¾
1832	24,773	3,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,519 45	6
1833	25,186	413	.....	$2,362 51	$1,584 91	34	6	1,119 34	4
1834	23,789	.....	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,621 42	11
1835	24,110	321	.....	2,799 12	2,427 68	13	10	3,789 79	11
1836	23,615	.....	495	2,859 63	1,990 82	30	8	3,051 23	15
1837	24,016	401	.....	2,333 71	1,783 92	23	7	7,780 55	28
1838	24,986	1,189	.....	2,037 50	2,074 60	.....	8	6,649 08	26
1839	27,673	2,687	.....	2,774 55	1,755 75	36	6	7,163 58	26
1840	27,431	.....	242	3,841 32	1,621 40	37	5	7,420 25	27
1841	27,721	290	.....	4,659 92	1,934 85	54	7	9,943 23	35
1842	30,143	2,422	.....	3,780 13	1,455 94	61	4	11,642 85	38
1843	31,905	762	.....	3,408 55	2,105 67	38	6	11,309 91	35
1844	32,575	670	.....	3,935 09	1,853 21	52	5	14,711 90	45
1845	33,656	1,081	.....	3,747 45	1,708 19	54	5	14,581 04	43
1846	32,640	.....	907	4,032 69	1,397 84	65	4	17,805 39	54
1847	32,993	353	.....	4,147 00	1,956 62	50	5	15,276 02	46
1848	33,589	940	.....	4,937 00	1,624 87	67	4	14,118 52	42
1849	34,069	480	.....	4,256 00	2,089 91	52	6	16,535 66	48
1850	31,143	.....	2,926	5,410 60	2,462 99	54	7	17,713 76	56
1851	32,616	1,473	.....	5,799 00	2,644 89	54	8	18,398 00	56
1852	33,054	438	.....	4,995 00	3,413 14	31	10	22,361 50	67
1853	33,451	397	.....	4,369 00	3,993 46	8	10	25,049 12	74
1854	34,753	1,302	.....	4,052 00	3,873 21	4	11	22,766 12	65
1855	35,277	524	.....	7,859 50	4,092 74	47	11	26,070 61	74
1856	31,350	.....	3,927	7,664 16	4,205 44	45	11	27,321 17	87
1857	31,755	405	.....	7,715 00	4,313 05	44	12	24,035 28	75
1858	32,315	560	.....	8,711 00	4,732 75	45	12	28,188 03	87
1859	33,528	1,213	.....	8,000 00	5,299 93	33	13	27,192 59	80
1860	34,581	1,052	.....	8,830 00	5,381 73	41	13	24,463 34	70
1861	35,032	451	.....	6,979 00	2,700 31	38	7	14,538 93	41
1862	35,080	48	.....	6,935 00	5,020 09	27	13	15,438 22	44
1863	34,999	.....	81	8,420 00	10,772 00	.....	27	40,500 29	1.15
1864	35,891	892	.....	7,900 00	18,068 92	.....	43	63,813 70	1.77
1865	36,130	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 80	¾
1866	39,601	2,471	.....	7,344 10	1,401 6	81	3	2,636 39	6
1867	38,647	.....	954	8,540 00	1,369 40	82	3	1,892 10	4
1868	40,527	1,880	.....	5 875 00	3,290 00	48	8	2,996 11	7
1869	42,926	1,399	.....	6,450 00	4,357 40	32	10	2,828 91	6
1870	32,371	.....	10,555	7,125 00	3,791 85	46	11	2,909 68	7
1871	34,872	2,501	.....	7,000 00	3,951 88	43	11	2,670 70	12
1872	36,163	1,291	.....	7,000 00	4,717 20	32	13	4,480 29	12
1873	36,550	387	.....	7,175 00	4,745 50	34	13	4,632 38	12
1874	39,083	2,533	.....	6,944 45	5,415 30	22	13⅓	5,167 48	13½
1875	40,568	1,614	.....	7,771 00	5,424 16	30	13⅓	6,120 62	15

XVIII.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Charleston, S. C...	Mar. 22 1787	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
2	"	" 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
3	"	" 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
4	"	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
5	"	" 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
6	"	" 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
7	"	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
8	Finche's, in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers.....	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
9	Charleston, S. C...	" 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
10	"	" 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
11	"	" 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
12	"	" 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.	Not known.
13	"	" 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
14	"	" 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
15	Camden, S. C.....	" 1, 1801	F. Asbury & Whatcoat.	Jeremiah Norman.
16	"	" 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
17	"	" 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
18	Augusta, Ga.....	" 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
19	Charleston, S. C...	" 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	John McVean.
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	James Hill.
21	Sparta, Ga..	" 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
22	Charleston, S. C ...	" 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	" 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
24	Charleston, S. C...	" 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
25	Columbia, S. C.....	" 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
26	Camden, S. C.....	" 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
27	Charleston, S. C...	" 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
28	Fayetteville, N. C..	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
29	Milledgeville, Ga..	Dec 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
30	Charleston, S. C ...	" 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
31	Columbia, S. C.. ..	" 25, 1816	McKendree and George.	Alexander Talley.
*32	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.	Samuel K. Hodges.
33	Camden, S C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	Robert R. Roberts.	Samuel K. Hodges.
34	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 30, 1820	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
35	Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 11, 1821	Enoch George.	Wm. M Kennedy.
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
37	Savannah, Ga.....	" 20, 1823	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
38	Charleston, S. C...	" 19, 1824	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†39	Wilmington, N. C..	" 16, 1825	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
40	Milledgeville, Ga..	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts & Soule	Samuel K. Hodges.
42	Camden, S C.....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges.
43	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
‡44	Columbia, S. C.....	" 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.	John Howard.
45	Fayetteville, N. C..	" 26, 1831	Wm. M. Kennedy.	Samuel W Capers.
46	Darlington, S. C...	" 26, 1832	Elijah Hedding.	Wm. M. Wightman.
47	Lincolnton, N. C...	" 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference, set off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—[*Continued.*]

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
48	Charleston, S. C...	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
49	Columbia, S. C.....	" 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
50	Charleston, S C ...	" 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
51	Wilmington, N C..	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson.	Wm. M. Wightman
52	Columbia, S. C.....	" 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris.	Wm. Capers.
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	" 9, 1839	J O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
54	Charleston, S. C...	" 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris.	Wm. M. Wightman
55	Camden, S. C	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
56	Charlotte, N. C ...	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
57	Cokesbury, S. C...	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
58	Georgetown, S. C..	" 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
59	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
60	Fayetteville, N. C..	" 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
61	Charleston, S. C...	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams.
62	Wilmington, N. C	" 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
63	Spartanburg, S. C..	Dec. 20, 1848	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
64	Camden, S. C... ...	" 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
*65	Wadesboro', N. C	" 18, 1850	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
66	Georgetown, S. C..	" 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
68	Newberry, S. C ...	Nov. 23, 1853	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
69	Columbia, S. C.....	" 15, 1854	George F. Pierce.	P. A. M. Williams.
70	Marion, S. C.....	" 28, 1855	John Early.	P. A. M. Williams.
71	Yorkville, S. C.....	" 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
72	Charlotte, N. C ...	" 25, 1857	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
73	Charleston, S. C...	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
74	Greenville, S. C...	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.	F. A. Mood.
75	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1860	Robert Paine.	F. A. Mood.
76	Chester, S. C.....	" 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
77	Spartanburg, S. C..	" 11, 1862	John Early.	F. A. Mood.
78	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1863	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
79	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 16, 1864	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
80	Charlotte, N. C.....	" 1, 1865	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
81	Marion, N. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman.	F. A. Mood.
82	Morganton, N. C..	" 11, 1867	David S. Doggett.	F. A. Mood.
83	Abbeville, S. C.....	" 16, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman.	F. M. Kennedy.
84	Cheraw, S. C.....	" 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.	F. M. Kennedy.
*85	Charleston, S. C...	" 7, 1870	George F. Pierce.	F. M. Kennedy.
86	Spartanburg, S. C..	" 13, 1871	Robert Paine.	F. M. Kennedy.
87	Anderson, S. C.....	" 12, 1872	Robert Paine.	Wm. C. Power.
88	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1873	Holand N. McTyeire.	Wm. C. Power.
89	Greenville, S. C...	" 16, 1874	Enoch M. Marvin.	Wm. C Power.
90	Orangeburg, S. C..	" 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.	Wm. C. Power.

*Territory transferred to North Carolina Conference.

XIX.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Constitution.

Article I. This Association shall be denominated "The Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference and elsewhere, likewise objects of curiosity and interest in the form of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals, portraits, etc., and anything that may shed light upon this interesting subject.

Art. III. The property of this Association shall be deposited at Wofford College, and each article numbered and labelled legibly with the name of the Association, the name of the donor, and date at which it was presented, the number, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a registry kept for that purpose.

Art. IV. All the property of this Association shall be open to the inspection of the members of this Society and others, under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Curators, and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the Museum or Depository, which Depository shall contain, under the same restrictions and regulations, for the benefit of the members, a Library, as rapidly formed as circumstances may admit.

Art. V. The interests of this Society shall be under the supervision of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, three Curators, and a Board of nine members; the said officers to be elected annually, and continue in office until their successors be appointed.

Art. VI. The officers and managers shall meet annually at the seat of the Conference session. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Curators being *ex-officio* members of the Board. The Society shall meet annually during the Conference session, for the purpose of hearing a lecture, electing officers, and attending to any other necessary business. The times and places of the meeting of the Board and Society, shall be made known by the President of the Association.

Art. VII. An initiation fee of *fifty cents*, and an annual contribution of *fifty cents*, shall constitute a member for one year; *ten dollars* a life member, and donations of value shall constitute the donor an honorary member.

Art. VIII. The Board of Managers shall have charge of the interests of the Society, and the Curators during the interval of meeting of said Board; the remaining officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such officers.

Art. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, *provided*, such alterations have been previously approved by the Board of Managers.

The Lecture for the present year, owing to unavoidable causes, was not delivered. The Rev. A. M Chrietzberg has been requested to deliver a lecture before the Society at its next Annual Meeting, upon the "Past and Present" of the South Carolina Conference.

The following officers hold over for the ensuing year:

Rev. A. M. CHRIETZBERG, *President.*
Rev. A. M. SHIPP, *First Vice-President.*
Rev. H. A. C. WALKER, *Second Vice-President.*
Rev. A. J. STOKES, *Recording Secretary.*
Rev. E. J. MEYNARDIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*
W. K. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Curators.—Simpson Bobo, J. H. Carlisle.

Managers.—Rev. Wm. Martin, Rev. C. H. Pritchard, Rev. J. T. Wightman, Rev. O. A. Darby, Rev. M. Brown, Rev. A. J. Stafford, Rev. Wm. H. Fleming, Rev. Thos. Mitchell, and Rev. T. G. Herbert.

A. J. STOKES, *Secretary.*

Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 14, 1875.

XX.

ART. IX.—ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Honorable the Senate and House of Repre entatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same. That W. M. Wightman, Whitefoord Smith, H. A. C. Walker, J. H. Wheeler, J. Stacy, N. Talley, C. Betts, W. Martin, S. W. Capers, W. A. Gamewell, R. J. Boyd, and D. Derrick, with such others as they may associate with themselves, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name of the South Carolina Annual Conference, and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to purchase, have, hold, receive, and enjoy, in perpetuity, or for any term of years. any estate, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, not exceeding $20,000 in net annual produce, of what kind soever, and to sell, alien, remise, and change the same, or any part thereof, as it shall think proper; and by its said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; and to make such rules and by-laws, (not repugnant to the law of the land,) for the regulation, benefit, and advantage of the said Corporation ; and the same to change and alter, as shall from time to time be agreed upon by a majority of the members of said Corporation.

The said Corporation may take and hold to itself and its successors forever, any gifts, or devises, or bequests, or lands, personal and real estate, and choses in action, and may appropriate the same for the benefit of the said Corporation, in such manner as may be determined by a majority of the members thereof; and the said Corporation may become Trustee for any religious or charitable use.

The said Corporation shall, with the consent of a majority of the members of the unincorporated body, now known as the "South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," be vested with all the rights and property belonging to the unincorporated body, heretofore known in South Carolina as the "South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and the said Corporation is hereby empowered to elect or appoint any one or more officers, and the same to change at pleasure, who shall have full authority to receive from any person the possession of any property or moneys belonging to either of the said unincorporated bodies; or in which they or either of them have any use, right or claim; and the same to sue for and recover, and the release of the said officer or officers of the Corporation shall be a full and sufficient discharge to any person paying over or delivering up any such sum of money or property.

That this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act in all the Courts of Justice, and elsewhere, in this State, and shall be given in evidence without special pleading.

In the Senate House, the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, etc.

R. F. W. ALLSTON, *President of the Senate.*

J. SIMONS, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

I. The Corporation shall meet annually at the place of holding the sessions of the unincorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and during the sessions of that body, at such time as shall be designated by the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents.

II. The members of the unincorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference, now in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be eligible to membership in this body, by a majority of the votes of this Corporation. *Provided*, That whenever any such Minister shall locate, or be transferred to another Annual Conference, or in any way cease to be a member of the unincorporated Conference, his membership in this Corporation shall terminate. Five laymen may also, by a majority of votes, be elected members of this Corporation, to serve as Managers, but their membership shall terminate whenever they fail to be elected on the Board of Managers. From among these five laymen to be so elected, one shall be the Treasurer of this Conference.

III. At the death of any clerical member, his widow and children shall be allowed such appropriation from the funds of this Corporation, from time to time, as shall be declared by the Board of Managers, and approved by this body.

IV. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and also a Board of Managers, consisting of the officers above named, and the laymen, who shall have been elected members of the Corporation. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the body, by a majority of the votes of the members present, (except the Treasurer, for whose election provision is hereinafter made). *Provided*, That in the event of an annual meeting not being held, or no election of officers taking place, then the officers last elected shall serve until the next election.

V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Corporation, and to call meetings of the Board of Managers, whenever, in his judgment, they are necessary. He shall be *ex officio* President of the Board of Managers.

VI. The Vice-Presidents shall also be *ex-officio* members of the Board of Managers. In the absence, or in case of the death or removal from the Conference of the President, the first Vice-President shall take his place, and fulfill all the duties of the President. In his absence, the second Vice-President shall take the place.

VII. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of this Board, and of the Board of Managers, of which he shall be also *ex officio* member, and shall keep a journal of all the proceedings, both of the Conference and of the Board, to be signed by the President, and countersigned by himself.

VIII. The Treasurer of this Conference shall be elected by the Board of Managers, from among the lay members of this Corporation. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall give security in the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be approved by the Board of Managers. It shall be his duty to take charge of all the funds and securities belonging to this Corporation, and to hold the same for its use. He shall invest no money, except under direction of the Board of Managers. He shall be authorized to receive all income, dividends or interest, accruing to this Corporation, and to give proper releases for the same. He shall be allowed a commission of three and a half per cent. on all moneys received, and two and a half per cent. on all moneys expended by him; but this commission is only intended to apply to the income, dividends and interests accruing upon the capital. He shall make an annual report to this Corporation of all its financial interests The Board of Managers may at any time require of him an exhibit of the finances of the Conference.

IX. The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall be authorized to manage and conduct all the financial concerns of the Corporation, and to give direction for the receipt, disbursing and investment of all its funds, to appoint proper agents for the receipt or recovery of any funds or property to which it may become entitled, and to execute, by the President, or any other agent or officer whom they may appoint, any deeds or instruments of writing, which may become necessary in the conduct of the business of the Corporation.

X. The Board of Managers shall recommend from year to year, such appropriations from the net annual income of the Conference, for charitable purposes, as they shall deem most advisable, in conformity with the original intention of the various institutions or trusts for which this Corporation shall be made the Trustee, but such recommendations shall be submitted to the Corporation, who shall approve, alter or reject them. *Provided, nevertheless*, that no appropriation shall be made, either by the recommendation of the Board, or the action of the Conference, which will diminish its capital.

XI. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except at the annual meeting of this Corporation, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

OFFICERS.—Rev. S. B. Jones, President; Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., 1st Vice-President; Rev. W. Smith, D. D., 2d Vice President; Rev. H. A. C. Walker, 3d Vice-President; Rev. W. P. Mouzon, 4th Vice-President; Rev. S. A. Weber, Secretary; W. K. Blake, Treasurer; Simpson Bobo, Geo. W. Williams, A. A. Gilbert, S. W. Maurice, Managers.

XXI.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we that have not seen Thy face,
By faith, and faith alone embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove;

"Thine are these orbs of light and shade;
Thou madest life in man and brute;
Thou madest Death; and lo, Thy foot
Is on the skull which Thou hast made."

THE DEAD

OF THE

South Carolina Conference.

DECADES AND NUMBERS	NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Entered the Itinerancy.	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1788 to 1800. 13	Woolman Hickson.		1782	1788		New York, N Y
	John Major,		1783	1788		Lincoln Co, Ga
	Henry Bingham,	Virginia	1785	1788		Cattle Creek, C G, S C
	James Connor,	Buckingham Co, Va	1785	1789		Augusta Ga
	Wyatt Andrews,		1789	1790		Cherokee S C
	John Tunnell,		1777	1790		Sweet Spr, East Tenn
	Lemuel Andrews,		1787	1790		Santee, S C
	Benj Carter,	In the West	1787	1792		Washington, Ga
	Hardy Herbert,	North Carolina	1788	Nov 20, 1794		Norfolk, Va
	Richard Ivy,		1781	1795		Sussex Co, Va
	Reuben Ellis,	North Carolina	1787	Feb 1796		Baltimore, Md
	James King,	Gloucester, Va	1794	Sept 18, 1797	25	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	John N Jones,	Virginia	1790	July 16, 1798		Bethel, Charleston, S C
1800 to 1810. 7	James Tolleson,	South Carolina	1791	Aug 1800		Portsmouth, Va
	Moses Wilson,		1795	1803		Kershaw Co, S C
	Benj Jones,	Georgetown Co, S C	1801	1804	30	Bladen Co, N C
	Tobias Gibson,	Marion Co, S C	1792	April 5, 1804	30	Natchez, Miss
	Nicholas Watters,	Anne Arundel Co, Va	1776	Aug 10, 1804	65	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	Geo Dougherty,	Newberry Co, S C	1798	Mar 23, 1807		Wilmington, N C
	Bennett Kendrick,	Virginia	1799	April 5, 1807		Marlboro', Co, S C
1810 to 1820. 8	Thos Dickinson,	North Carolina	1811	1811		Cypress Ct, S C
	Sam'l Mills,	Northampton, N C	1802	June 8, 1811	30	Camden, S C
	Jacob Rumph,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1808	Sept 11, 1812	35	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	Lewis Hobbes,	Burke Co, Ga	1808	1814	31	Georgia
	Richmond Nolly,	Virginia	1808	Nov 24, 1815	30	Catahoula Par, La
	Wm Partridge,	Sussex Co, Va	1780	May 17, 1817	63	Sparta, Ga
	Anthony Senter,	Lincolnton, N C	1780	Dec 23, 1817	52	Georgetown, S C
	Henry Fitzgerald,	North Carolina	1818	Sept 19, 1819	22	Bethel, Charleston, S C
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"Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man, he knows not why:
He thinks he was not made to die:
And Thou hast made him, Thou art just."

"Eternal process moving on,
From state to state the spirit walks
And these are but the shattered stalks
Or ruined chrysalis of one."

DECADES AND NUMBERS	NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Entered the Itinerancy.	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1820 to 1830. 13	Charles Dickenson,	Moore Co, N C	1811	Sept 1, 1820	36	Washington County, Ga
	John Dix,	Robison Co, N C	1818	June 14, 1823	56	North Carolina
	Benjamin Crane,		1823	1824		
	Daniel Asbury,	Fairfax Co, Va	1786	1825	63	Lincoln County, N C
	Isaac Oslin,		1824	1825		
	James Norton,		1806	Aug 26, 1825	38	Columbia, S C
	Benjamin Rhodes,		1818	1826		Georgetown, S C
	Isaac Hartley,	South Carolina	1825	1826		Georgetown, S C
	John L Greaves,	South Carolina	1818	1826		
	John Gamewell,		1800	Oct 7, 1828		Conwayboro', S C
	Asbury Morgan,	Mecklenburg Co, N C	1818	Sep 25, 1828	31	Bethel, Charleston
	John Coleman,		1827	1828		
	George Hill,	Charleston, S C	1819	1829	32	Milledgeville, Ga
From 1830 to 1840. 16	John Honour,	Charleston, S C	1827	Sep 19, 1830	60	Trinity Ch Charleston
	Thomas L Winn,	Abbeville Co, S C	1818	Oct 9, 1830		Camden, S C
	Tristram Stackhouse,	South Carolina	1830	1831		Cypress Ct, S C
	Absalom Brown,	Fairfield Co, S C	1828	1833		Montgomery County, N C
	James J Richardson,	Marion Co, S C	1829	July 9, 1833	28	Yorkville, S C
	Thomas Neill,	Burke Co, N C	1829	July 21, 1833	27	Newberry, S C
	Isaac Smith,	Virginia	1784	July 20, 1834	76	Georgia
	Josiah Freeman,	Oglethorpe Co, Ga	1822	Nov 27, 1834	37	Columbia, S C
	Parley W Clenny,	Anson Co, N C	1832	Oct 5, 1835	23	Remberts, Sumter Ct, S C
	George W Huggins,	Marion Co, S C	1833	Oct 1835	27	Horry County, S C
	Samuel Bozeman,	North Carolina	1830	1835	29	Richmond County, N C
	Augus McPherson,	Cumberland Co, N C	1826	Nov 4, 1836	34	Ebenezer, Newberry, S C
	Thomas C Smith,	Richmond Co, N C	1828	Nov 27, 1837	30	Montgomery, N C
	Benj Bell,	Montgomery Co, N C	1826	Jan 27, 1838	37	Anson County, N C
	John Bunch,	Charleston S C	1812	Sept 7, 1838	45	Friendship Ch., Cooper River, Circuit
	Thomas D Turpin,	Maryland	1829	July 26, 1838	33	Lowndesville, Abbeville County, S C
From 1840 to 1850. 12	Wm M Kennedy,	North Carolina	1805	Feb 22, 1840	57	Columbia, S C
	Jehu G Postell,	York Co, S C	1836	April, 1840		
	Christian G Hill,	Charleston, S C	1818	Aug 11, 1840	50	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	Bartlett Thomason,	Laurens Co S C	1833	1841		Orangeburg Ct, S C
	John N Davis,	Mecklenburg Co, N C	1834	June, 1844	40	Columbia, S C
	Jacob Nipper,	Richland Co. S C	1839	1844	32	Darlington C H, S C
	Abel Hoyle,	Lincoln Co, N C	1837	Sept 8, 1844	33	Monroe County, S C
	Newton Goudeloch,	Union Co, S C	1842	1845	30	
	John McMakin,	North Carolina	1837	1846	45	North Carolina
	John S Capers,	South Carolina	1846	1846		Union B'ck Swamp Ct, S C
	James Jenkins.	Marion Co, S C	1792	June 24, 1847	83	Camden, S C
	John Tarrant,	Virginia	1809	April 1, 1849	64	Anson County, N C
From 1850 to 1860. 19	Joseph Moore,	Virginia	1791	Feb 14, 1851	84	Edgefield, S C
	Reddick Bunch,	South Carolina	1850	Feb 14, 1851		Hardeville, S C
	Daniel G McDaniel,	Georgetown, D C	1811	1853	62	Camden, S C
	Samuel Dunwoddy,	Chester Co. Pa	1806	July 8, 1854	73	Tab'cle, Abbe'lle Co, S C
	Campbell Smith,	Marlboro' Co. S C	1834	Dec 27, 1854	46	Rutherford Co, N C
	William Capers,	St Thomas' Par of S C	1808	Jan 29, 1855	65	Columbia, S C
	James Dannelly,	Columbus Co, Ga	1818	April 28, 1855	69	Lowndesville, S C
	Jacob Hill,	North Carolina	1811	June 16, 1855	65	Catawba Circuit, N C
	Samuel W Capers,	Georgetown, S C	1828	June 22, 1855	58	Camden S C
	John W J Harris,	Union Co, S C	1848	Sept 10, 1855	31	Columbia, S C
	Wm M Easterling,	Colleton Co, S C	1851	Sept 29, 1855	39	Monroe County, S C
	Edward D Boyden,	Charleston, S C	1854	1856	29	Charleston, S C
	Charles S Walker,	Charleston, S C	1834	Jan 18, 1857	41	Spartanburg, S C
	John A Minnick,	Edgefield, S C	1837	Feb 26, 1858	46	Waccamaw Neck, S C
	Frederick Rush,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1829	Aug 8, 1858	56	Ashepoo, S C

"That God, which ever lives and loves,
One God, one law, and element,
And one far off divine event
To which the whole creation moves."

From 1860 to 1870.

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88	Wm E Boone,	Fayetteville, N C	1850	Oct 20, 1858	28	Aiken, S C
	Jas L Belin,	All Saints, S C	1811	May 19, 1859	71	Waccamaw Neck, S C
	J T DuBose,	Darlington Co, S C	1853	July 25, 1859	37	Darlington Co, S C
	Wm J Jackson,	Jackson Co, Ga	1827	Aug 11, 1859	54	Marlboro' Co, S C
35	Hugh E Ogburn,	South Carolina,	1838	Jan 19, 1860	43	Williamsburg, Co, S C
	Henry Bass,	Berlin, Conn	1811	May 13, 1860	73	Tabernacle, Abbeville, S C
	Reddick Pierce,	Halifax Co, N C	1895	July 24, 1860	77	Rocky Swamp, S C
	Chas F Campbell,	Marion Co, S C	1859	1860		Marion Co, S C
	A H Harmon,	Cleaveland, N C	1848	Aug 20, 1861	39	Lancaster Co, S C
	G G W DuPree,	Greenville, S C	1859	Aug 27, 1861	23	Anson Co, N C
	Henry H Durant,	Horry Co, S C	1834	Dec 3, 1861	47	Spartanburg, S C
	Addison P Martin,	Laurens Co, S C	1847	Aug 13, 1862		Laurens Co, S C
	J L McGregor,	Anson Co, N C	1857	1862		North Carolina
	Paul A M Williams,	Colleton Co, S C	1837	Jan 1863	47	Colleton County, S C
	Lindsey C Weaver,	Spartanburg Co, S C	1859	Feb 28, 1863	26	Spartanburg, S C
	A B McGilvray,	Isle Skye, Scotland	1832	June 9, 1863	64	Greenville Co, S C
	Geo W Moore,	Charleston, S C	1824	Aug 16, 1863	63	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	James F Wilson,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1860	Jan 18, 1864	25	Darlington Co, S C
	Wm C Kirkland,	Barnwell Co, S C	1837	Mar 29, 1866	50	Spartanburg S C
	Wm M Wilson,		1860	Sept 1, 1864		Charleston, S C
	Algernon S Link,	Catawba Co, N C	1859	Nov 14, 1864		Catawba Co, S C
	Sam'l Townsend,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1836	July 31, 1863	50	Columbia, S C
	Dan'l N Ogburn,	Chesterfield, S C	1853	1865	32	Orangeburg, S C
	Wm A McSwain,	Stanly Co, N C	1839	Jan 1, 1866	51	Laurens Co, S C
	Hilliard C Parsons,	Sumter Co, S C	1817	Jan 20, 1866	41	Wadesboro', N C
	Cornelius McLeod,		1837	April 9, 1866		Richland Co, S C
	John D W Crook,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1851	May 1, 1866	45	Orangeburg Co, S C
	J Wesley Miller,	Charleston, S C	1850	Jan 20, 1866	36	Darlington C H, S C
	W A Hemmingway,	Black Mingo, S C	1854	May 19, 1867		Manning C H, S C
	Tracy R Walsh,	South Carolina,	1830	Oct 20, 1867	59	Benrettsville, S C
	William Crook,	Chester Co, S C	1825	Nov 25, 1867	62	York Co, S C
	John P Morris,	Devon, England	1866	Jan 24, 1868	21	Darlington C H, S C
	Bond English,	Kershaw Co, S C	1821	Mar 4, 1868	71	Sumter C H, S C
	Hartwell Spain,	Wake Co, N C	1816	Mar 9, 1868	73	Summerton, S C
	James Stacey,	Lincolnton, N C	1830	May 1, 1868	60	Sumter C H, S C
	Alexius M Forster,	Brunswick, N C	1837	Oct 28, 1868	86	Cokesbury, S C
	Robert J Boyd,	Chester Co, S C	1834	Sept 3, 1869	63	Marion C H, S C
	W A Gamewell,	Darlington Co, S C	1834	Oct 30, 1869	55	Spartanburg, S C
	M G Tuttle,		1867	1869		McDowell, N C
139	Evan A Lemmond,	Union Co, N C	1856	Feb 17, 1870	55	Anson Co, N C
	John R Pickett,	Fairfield Co, S C	1835	Mar 15, 1870	56	Chester, S C
	Edward G Gage,	Union Co S C	1856	Mar 27, 1870	38	Columbia, S C
	Alex'r W Walker,	Charleston, S C	1834	1870	55	Spartanburg, S C
	Charles Betts,	North Carolina	1818	Sept 30, 1872	72	Marion C H, S C
	A L Smith,	Marlboro' Co S C	1847	1872	19	Spartanburg, S C
	C Thomason,	South Carolina,	1863	Nov 23, 1872	31	Unionville, S C
	N Talley,	Richmond, Va	1811	May 10, 1873	82	Columbia, S C
	Charles Wilson,	Barnwell Co, S C	1841	Apl 14, 1873	71	Orangeburg, S C
	J Lee Dixon,	Kershaw Co, S C	1872	Dec 19, 1873	44	Spartanburg, S C
	C H Pritchard, Jr	Fayetteville, N C	1873	Jan 20, 1874	23	Greenville, S C
	H Bass Green,	Colleton, S C	1872	1874	29	Colleton, S C
	Malcolm V Wood,	South Carolina,	1872	Aug 27, 1874	28	Conwayboro', S C
	J Claudius Miller,	Charleston, S C		1875		Charleston, S C
	A McCorquodale		1830	Nov 14, 1875		Bishopville, S C
	Ed L King,	Fairfield Co, S C	1839	Nov 19, 1875	56	Columbia, S C

XXII. REPORTS.

1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee respectfully present the following Report:

Notwithstanding the great monetary pressure, affecting all interests, especially the educational, the institutions under the care of this Conference are prospering. It only remains for the Church to give the necessary patronage, and results shall be far in advance of any period since the war. Increased patronage is greatly needed. Many Methodist youth are educated outside our own institutions. Direct appeal should be made in order to convince Methodist parents of the suicidal course they are pursuing. While other orthodox denominations with great zeal build up their own schools and colleges, it becomes Methodism to imitate them, and zealously push forward her own educational agencies.

No Conference in the Southern Church is better provided with institutions of a high grade than ours. Cokesbury Conference School, Columbia Female College, and Wofford College take rank with the first in the land.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

The anticipated resignation of Dr. Shipp from the Presidency, was accepted by the Trustees in June, and James H. Carlisle, L L. D, unanimously elected President. The Board and friends of the College, are gratified in having been able to command the services of Dr. Carlisle, whose connection with the Institution from its beginning, long experience as an instructor of youth, varied learning, commanding literary influence in the State, and devotion to his vocation, render him peculiarly well qualified for this position, and the success attending his opening administration argues a bright future.

Rev. Wallace W. Duncan, A. M,, has been elected Professor of Mental and Moral Science, Daniel A. DuPre, and Charles F. Smith, Junior Professor---all of them alumni of the College. The Board feel confident with these whose qualifications, in their several departments are of a high order, in connection with the other gentlemen of the Faculty, will place the College in a higher position of usefulness than ever.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE

Has more than a hundred pupils in the College proper, and at the last commencement, seventeen names were added to the twenty-nine graduates since the opening in 1873. The debt is being gradually reduced, and hope entertained of early liquidation. The College needs the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the preachers. If all these would make effort to concentrate the Methodist patronage of the State upon the Institution, the debt would be removed without appeal either to the Conference or public, and the College set free to accomplish its high mission. Rev. A. J. Stafford has been elected to the Chair of Mathematics, in addition to the already large and able corps of instructors, all under the leadership of the accomplished and scholarly President, Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D.

COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL

Has closed a successful year under the Rectorship of Prof. J. L. Jones. His success has demonstrated his ability as a teacher and governor of youth. The Board has succeeded in negotiating an exchange of property and only wait the sanction of this body to perfect the change. They believe it will add greatly to the success of this institution. The Trustees propose to educate the sons of the preachers of the Conference free of charge. Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the exchange of buildings now owned by the Cokesbury Conference School for the Masonic Female College, be made, provided that a good and sufficient title in trust, with the precise terms of the title which they now have, be obtained; and further, that the Trustees be satisfied, that arrangements can be made to remove the debt of about $300, now upon the property.

Your Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. Samuel A. Weber as Trustee of Wofford College, in place of Dr. Shipp, resigned.

Resolved, That three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500 be the educational assessment, to be applied to Wofford College.

HENRY M. MOOD, *Chairman.*

2. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee beg leave to Report: They have considered the communications from Nashville and Macon. We are gratified to learn from the latter that the financial condition of the Southern Christian Advocate is better than at our last session. The cash system and cutting off non-paying subscribers having diminished the cost of publication. We would be glad to see its price reduced to two dollars, but this cannot well be. At all events, we are satisfied while our efficient and genial editor is at the helm, the old "*Southern*" will remain among the best of the Advocates. He merits the hearty co-operation of every member of this body to introduce the paper into every household. We are also gratified that Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., appears as Editorial Correspondent. The report of Dr. Redford, of Nashville, affords gratifying intelligence in relation to its financial condition, notwithstanding the stringency of the times. He is worthy of all confidence, and we heartily commend his management of the Publishing House. While we appreciate the appeal he and the Book Committee make to our Conference, we regret we cannot respond to it as we would, yet, we pledge ourselves to do the best we can.

The "Nashville Christian Advocate" is worthy of extensive circulation, and as every subscriber added to its list increases the value of our property at Nashville, we truly wish it success, but our organ must be presented to our people first. We regret not having seen a copy of the Sunday-School periodicals for the ensuing year, our inability to speak pronouncedly upon them, but having every confidence in Dr. Cunningham to fill, acceptably, the Editorial Chair, we commend both himself and the publications most heartily to our people. Dr. Haygood in retiring from that field of labor merits the hearty well-done of the whole Church.

The "Southern Review" is worthy of commendation, and we heartily recommend its increased circulation.

A copy of the contract between the patronizing Conferences and J. W. Burke & Co., is hereby submitted to be filed among the archives of the Conference. We recommend S. Bobo, Esq., as the representative of this Conference on the Publishing Committee of the "Advocate." We are pleased to learn, by a communication from Rev. Dr. Summers, that he remembers his former co-laborers, and regret his inability to be present at this session.

Resolved, That we will use our utmost diligence to circulate the literature of our Church.

L. WOOD, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Committee, fully impressed with the importance of the interest committed to them, respectfully recommend for your adoption the following views respecting Sunday-schools, and desire that the same be impressed upon our people through the instrumentalities of this Conference.

1. That Sunday-schools are not institutions outside the Church, and merely auxiliary to it, but that it is the Church itself in one of its manifestations, so that all are morally bound by their Church vows to maintain them. To be like Christ, ought to be the aim of every Christian; this knowledge of Christ is only obtainable from the Scriptures, the study of the Scriptures then follows as a necessary consequence, so that wherever there is material enough to organize a Church, the existence of a Sunday-school should always be obtained.

2. That the uniform lesson system while highly commendable, should not ignore the catechisms formerly in more general use. The doctrines of the Gospel as set forth in Capers' and the Wesleyan Catechism cannot be too often repeated; and schools should never be dismissed without a general recitation of the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the Commandments. Moreover, the spirit of liberality can be most efficiently cultivated by the formation of Missionary Societies in all our schools. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions as expressive of the opinions of this body:

Resolved, 1st. That in our opinion it is the duty of every member of the Church to be a member of an organized Sunday-school, to use every reasonable effort to lead their children and neighbors to do the same; and to this end we recommend the continuous use of our uniform lessons, together with Capers' and Wesleyan Catechism.

Resolved, 2d. That we earnestly entreat our preachers and people to utilize every practical plan for increasing the interest in the study of the Bible, by forming schools, subscribers for our Sunday-school publication, and by holding Sunday-school Conventions as far as practicable.

Resolved, 3d. That Missionary Societies formed in connection with the schools are to be especially encouraged.

Resolved, 4th. That our Church will best by these means become imbued with the knowledge of Christ, and the grace that surely follows that knowledge, and may thus form a compact body not to be overcome by the powers of evil.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CARLISLE, *President Sunday-school Board.*

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee have had an interview with the representative of the A. B. Society, Rev. E. A. Bolles, District Superintendent for South Carolina, and have obtained the following facts and figures: During the war, the Society preserved its original character, as at once national and Catholic, American and Christian, supplying the South with more than 300,000 volumes. During the past year twenty-three Counties have been visited and partly supplied. The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That the American people cannot too highly honor or too generously support the American Bible Society.

2d. That we recognize Rev. E. A. Bolles as a faithful and indefatigable servant of the Society, and that he is entitled to our confidence and cordial co-operation.

3d. That the Secretary of the Conference furnish Mr. Bolles with a copy of these resolutions, at his earliest convenience.

WM. T. CAPERS, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Methodist Church from the beginning has clearly and decidedly opposed intemperance. Has always regarded it as a fruitful source of crime, poverty, and suffering. The Church has ever been ready to recognize and aid all legitimate agencies for reform. A restriction rule forbids the use of strong drink, unless in cases of necessity. But notwithstanding all this opposition, the great evil of intemperance still prevails. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That as a Conference, we heartily approve of the temperance organizations of the State, believing they are well calculated to effect the desired reform.

Resolved, 2d. That we will cheerfully co-operate with them in carrying on that great work.

Signed in behalf of the Committee. S. P. H. ELWELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES.

The Committee beg leave to report: That while no blame at all is attached to the Editor for the delay in publishing said Minutes, yet they deprecate the causes which brought about such delay, and would earnestly request that every charge which has not yet responded, will speedily pay into the hands of the Editor some amount, in order that the Minutes of the present session may be early forthcoming.

2d. That Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg be requested still to edit the same, and that he, assisted by the Secretary of the Conference, be charged with the publication of the Minutes of the present session.

3d. That each member in the Conference in charge of a Station, Circuit, or Mission, be requested to get as many cash subscribers as he can, and turn over a list of the same, with the plan of the circuit; or in default thereof, to pay into the hands of the Editor at the next session of the Conference at least $3.00. And that the Editor be instructed to have printed as many copies as the money in hand will warrant, distributing the entire edition *pro rata* among the subscribers.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. STOLL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Board beg leave to report that the Bishop's claim is fully met. By a careful revision of the list of claimants on our fund, while $9,625 was necessary to meet fully the demands, $5,517.35 was all we had in hand. We have settled with said claimants at seventy-two per cent. an advance on any year since the war. By comparing the collection of this year with the last, we find the following result:

Charleston District, 1875	-	-	-	-	-	$799	60	Decrease,	$ 65 40
Orangeburg, "	-	-	-	-	-	659	20	"	37 80
Columbia, "	-	-	-	.	-	749	25	Increase,	140 85
Sumter, "	-	-	-	-	-	781	90	"	31 59
Marion, "	-	-	-	-	-	772	50	Decrease,	167 60
Spartanburg, "	-	-	-	-	-	603	00	Increase	18 55
Cokesbury, "	-	-	-	-	-	749	75	"	22 62
Greenville, "	-	-	-	-	-	328	90	"	66 70

Aggregate decrease $270 80. Aggregate increase, $280.31. We recommend that $8,000 be assessed upon the Districts for the Conference collection, and $750, the claim of the Bishops for the ensuing year.

THOS. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

XXIII.—RESOLUTIONS, Etc.

History of Methodism in South Carolina.

Whereas, it is important that we should have the history of Methodism in South Carolina in such form that it may be preserved for succeeding generations, and whereas abundant material, it is believed, can be procured for such purpose, therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of two Clerical and one Lay member of this body, be authorized to select the name of some one to write and have published a book containing a history of Methodism in South Carolina, said Committee to report to this Body at its next session.

Fast Day.

Resolved, That Friday of the week of prayer, to be appointed by the Bishops, be set apart as a day of fasting and prayer to Almighty God for a gracious outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon the Churches of our Zion, that special prayer be made for our institutions of learning, and for the diffusion of a more lively and aggressive Missionary spirit among the Ministry and the Laity of the Church.

Columbia Female College.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Columbia Female College be authorized to adopt such a plan as in their judgment is best for the payment of its debt, and that said Board be authorized to send out the President or other officer of the College to present said plan to the people, and call upon them for assistance.

(Signed) SAML. B. JONES.
(Signed) J. H. KINSLER.

Resolutions of thanks to the Proprietors of the *News and Courier*, for furnishing to the Conference, during its session, copies of their paper.

To the citizens of Orangeburg and vicinity for their elegant entertainment of the Conference.

To the Railroad Companies, for furnishing half fare transportation, and to the several Churches for the use of their houses of worship.

APPENDIX.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

"Rising to Explain," Always difficult when you know not where it is needed. 1st. If in reference to our "form," "*matter*," or "*manner*," we are hopeful each will explain itself.

2d. If it be "delay in publication," the old story is in place, the behind-handedness of somebody. Not the printer this time, he is pledged to do the work in fifteen days. Not the Editor, his work was "all up" by the 1st of January. Not you either, good brother, who, when the Committee on the Minutes called, responded with the cash in hand. O! that your name could be graven on the Rock forever.

But who that heard the repeated calls of the Committee for funds, would have dreamed that nearly two-thirds of the late Conference—such a body of men too—had to wait until the middle of January to make up their minds whether to patronize the publication or not, the minds of the publishers being kept all that time unsettled. O! for an hour's presence of the Lewis Myers of the olden time, would he not repeat with emphasis: "Promptness! Punctuality! Brethren."

"Correct Returns."—Why not give these correctly in the "Assessment Column" as well as in the column of "Amounts Collected." Are you ashamed of the contrast? That comes in at the wrong time, a little apprehension of something of the sort in the early part of the year, might leave no room for its exhibition at all, provided you did your best. The presiding Elders might remedy this defect by overlooking said returns before they are handed to the Statistical Secretaries. "Too small a matter," say you. Hardly, brother, when small as it is, it affects the standing of your District on the record.

"Aggregate of Salaries," &c.—We invite attention to this new tabular statement. An improvement is manifest in our finances from 1870 to 1875. The deficiency per cent. on salaries falling from 13¾ in 1870 to 10 per cent. in 1875. And in the Conference Claims from 60 to 24 per cent. Study it awhile, reader, and see if the Old South Conference is not improving. It needs but a judicious assessment hereafter, and a little more effort on the part of all to make this old mother of Conferences, the first to do away with the deficient column altogether. "A consummation most devoutly to be wished."

Another Statistical Column Wanted, viz, one showing the number of Church papers taken in each charge. Many a sleepy hollow neighborhood, and many a Rip Van Winkle preacher would be awakened by the process. To say nothing of the good done by the visits of the enlightening agents.

A New Benevolence.—Who will be the first to start the furnishing to the needy a good religious weekly. It might help the culture of some "dark corner," and pay a large per cent. of the investment, if you can measure moral good in this world's currency.

"Comparative Statements."—Not popular, the focal light too strong. "Gives one rather a bad position." Not the mere statement, surely. The world moves and the Conference with it. The time has gone when an undergraduate could hope to excuse himself for failure, by saying "studying in grammar never made his soul happy." There is something else to do besides "getting happy," and it is time some of the careless ones found it out. Too late now for Conference journals and Church records, to be the backs of old letters. The Church is demanding more and more to give them working men, and if one's work is not done up squarely and well, be sure there will be an index finger pointing it out. Think of one receiving several dollars as an average per member, for his own support, and letting the Conference claims run down to a three and ten cents average. Is it any less important that he look to the increase of his membership, baptisms, and Sunday-school children? "A word to the wise," &c.

Our Neighbors.—Rev. S. S. Sweet, Editor of the Minutes of the South Georgia Conference, has kindly sent us the Minutes of the last session. We are agreeably surprised to find that the South Carolina Conference holds her own with noble South

Georgia. We were a little under the impression that Carolina, considering her State Government, might be held to be the "Niobe" of Conferences. In the Minutes sent us we find the following for 1875:

Salaries Assessed	$78,840.58
Salaries Collected	$58,238.44
Deficit	$20,602.14

A deficiency of 26¾ per cent.

Nothing so bad as this in the South Carolina Conference. See "Aggregate Salaries," &c.

For 104 preachers in South Georgia last year, the average assessment was $758, Average collected, $559; Deficit, $199—26¾ per cent.

In South Carolina in 1874 (the numbers for 1875 not now at hand), for 120 preachers the Average Assessed was $733; Average Collected, $653; Deficit, $80. A deficiency of but 10 per cent.

Taking the assessment for South Georgia in 1875, as the basis of calculation, there being none other given in the former years, the comparison between the two Conferences is as follows:

Years.	South Georgia.	South Carolina.
1870 per cent. deficiency	19¾	13¾
1871 " " "	11¾	11¾
1872 " " "	15½	8½
1873 " " "	19½	12¾
1874 " " "	20	10
1875 " " "	26¾	13½

For this we are both sorry and glad, sorry that so noble a brotherhood has to submit to such a percentage of loss; glad, that our own is a little better off. Cannot this state of things be remedied, is there not force enough in the Gospel to do away with such injustice?

BRIEF MEMORIALS OF THE EARLIER PREACHERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Although scarcely one hundred years, comparatively a brief period, have passed, how little is known of the earlier Methodist preachers. The most diligent research can only show a mere record of names. They entered the Conference, lived, labored, and died, is all. Many of them, forced to location through the sheer necessities of life, although abundant in labors for the Church they loved, have not been honored even with a memorial line. Their record is with God, it is true, yet it ought to have been otherwise on the earth. As far as this can now be remedied, ours be the humble task of relettering their gravestones, thus keeping their memory green. We are indebted to Dr. Lovick Pierce, of Georgia, for brief notices of some of his contemporaries, acknowledging as well our other sources of information. Editor.

NICHOLAS WALTERS,

A brother of the first native American Methodist Preacher, (William Walters) is the first name on the roll of the South Carolina Conference. (See Minutes of 1874.) He entered the connection in 1776, and died in Charleston, of the fatal yellow fever in 1804. He was distinguished for moral courage, ardent zeal, and devotion to duty. His attention to the sick was the proximate cause of his death. Nearly his last words were, "I am not afraid to die." A monument in Bethel Churchyard marks his grave.

JAMES FORSTER.

The second on the Conference Register likewise entered the itinerancy in 1776. His location in 1787 accounts for the omission of his name from the obituary record of the Conference, and yet it is likely he was the first Methodist preacher regularly officiating in South Carolina. "A Virginian, a good preacher, noted for his amenity, his fine personal appearance and usefulness. Under excessive fasting and labor, his constitution and intellect gave way. Before his prostration, however, he located and retired to South Carolina, where, finding some emigrant families from Virginia, he formed among them a Circuit, and supplied them with preaching." When was this locality and where? are questions we should like answered. He entered the itinerancy 1786, and his name appears in the General Minutes as Elder over Georgia, Broad River, and Charleston. The next year he located. "In his last years of mental

prostration, his pious amiability never failed, he maintained the strictness of his religious habits, and the inoffensiveness of his deportment, as he wandered among Methodist families, conducting their domestic devotions with much propriety, when no longer able to minister to them in the pulpit." Stevens, II Vo., p. 22.

HENRY WILLIS,

The third name on the Conference roll, was the first man ordained deacon and elder by Bishop Asbury, after the Christmas Conference. Stevens states he was the first preacher stationed in Charleston. The General Minutes say John Tunnell. His name does not appear in the Conference obituary record, because of his dying in connection with another Conference. He was, the Minutes say, "a man of very improved mind, possessed of great gifts, of slender make, of weak lungs, of an open smiling countenance. He was cheerful without levity, and sober without sullen sadness or gloomy melancholy." "After thirty years of labor, he died in 1808, at Pipe Creek, Md. Asbury esteemed no preacher higher than Henry Willis. On visiting his grave he exclaimed, "Henry Willis! ah, when shall I look upon thy like again! Rest, man of God!"

JOHN TUNNELL,

The fourth on the roll, "was truly an apostolic man; his heavenly mindedness seemed to shine on his face, and made him appear more like an inhabitant of Heaven than earth." His gifts, says Lee, "were great." "Asbury preached his funeral sermon, among the hills of Western Virginia, where he sleeps without a memorial." Stevens, II. Vol., p. 35.

REUBIN ELLIS,

The fifth on the roll, was born in North Carolina. During twenty years he traversed the Colonies from Pennsylvania to Georgia, sounding the alarm amid the din of the Revolutionary War. He was a man large in body but slender in constitution. The people of South Carolina well knew his excellent work as a Christian and Minister of Christ. At the time of his death it was doubtful whether there was one left in all the connection, of higher, if of equal standing in piety and usefulness.

RICHARD IVY,

The sixth on the record, "was known from Jersey to Georgia." He possessed quick and solid parts; was a holy self-denying Christian that lived to be useful. Much of the eighteen years that he was in the work, he acted as an Elder at the head of a district. He died in 1795.

WOOLMAN HICKSON,

The eighth name on the record and first on the obituary roll of the Conference, "was a man of splendid talents and brilliant genius," which shone the brighter by contrast with the shattered casket that enclosed them, for his whole public life was oppressed by physical suffering and feebleness. This brilliant but transient light went out in 1788. "He lingered sometime in New York, supported by the Society, and died without leaving money enough to defray the expenses of his burial." Stevens, II. Vol., p.110.

JOHN MAJOR,

The tenth name on the roll, and second on the Conference "In Memoriam," was distinguished for his pathetic eloquence, being known as the 'Weeping Prophet.' An audience would sit quietly under a masterly discourse without a tear, when five minutes' exhortation from Major would stir them so mightily, there would not be a dry eye in the assembly." In a letter from Dr. Lovick Pierce to the Editor, he says: "His, was a household name in Georgia when I began my ministry, in 1806. I have seen what is said to be the grave of Major, in Lincoln County, all involved in a bunch of briers, as the only proof that it was too sacred to be ploughed over in a cornfield or cotton patch. I reckon Abraham would have paid more respect to it."

THOMAS HUMPHRIES

Was one of the first Methodist Missionaries to Georgia; his name is twelfth on the record, but as he died in a local relation to the Church, is not found on the obituary roll. Of him Dr. Pierce remarks: "I can only say that I became acquainted with him in my first circuit, Great Pee Dee and Lynche's Creek, 1805. He lived on the river in quite a palatial building for those days. He was what was then called rich, a rice planter; his house was one of our homes. As a preacher he ranked high among the better off people; did their marrying, preached their funerals, which was a fashion then. But his popularity was no discount on his ministry. He was faithful in his warnings, a terror to evil doers, and a praise to all that did well. Since then I have had no personal knowledge of this venerated man." The Editor, in this last quarterly Conference in Sumter Circuit the past year, near old Lodibar, was on the spot where Humphries died. The old Conference Journal of the Santee Circuit now in his possession, has a record of all the local preachers, 29 in number. Thomas Humphries heads the list, and opposite his name is written: "O. B. in the Faith, Oct. 20th, 1820."

HOPE HULL.

His name appears on the record as admitted in 1805. Of him Dr. Pierce remarks "I made his acquaintance in 1806. His great name before I ever saw him and his august presence when I did see him, for his gravity looked severe, had been the terror of my apprehension. He was rather of large body and medium stature, large head, curly hair, heavy eye-brows, keen, small eyes, and fine face. His body was unusually long, and his lower limbs short for a man of his weight. He was a natural orator, a fine singer, with a powerful voice and fine delivery. His preaching was awakening, encouraging and comforting. His descriptive power was excellent, but his majestic gift was in prayer. His faith was of the Abrahamic order. He was strong in faith, it seemed to take hold on God. He called once to see a sick sister in the Lord, whom the doctors had given up in a case of typhoid fever, believing life had sunk below the point of recuperation. As he prayed, the Holy Ghost came upon him in such a manifest answer, that he rose up and said to her anxious husband, "Sister Steward will not die," and in three days she was sitting up. In his last illness he sent for his brother-in-law, Gen. Merriweather, and said to him in his characteristic style, "I am under marching orders from my Lord." And so passed away Hope Hull, whose name will be revered in the State of Georgia" as long as Methodism has a living record of its triumphs in the State."

JOSIAS RANDALL

Entered the connection 1791. Located 1799. Of him Dr. Pierce remarks, "He was a notable man, a fine preacher, with a fine person; wise in counsel, and most amiable in disposition. He left Georgia in good standing, about 1812, to the great regret of many warm-hearted friends, and settled in Illinois. Being a man of note and of fine business capacity, he was put into a land office, grew rich, lived to be old, lived well, labored as a local preacher faithfully, gave one son to the Itinerancy, and died a good man."

GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

"None," says Bishop Andrews, "among the men of that day, whose character looms grandly up from the misty past, filled a larger space in the Church." He was born in South Carolina, reared in Newberry District, near the Lexington line, and used to cut ranging timber on the Edisto. He was ungainly in his person; tall, slight, with but one eye; and negligent of dress; but his intellect was of lofty tone, his logical power remarkable, his eloquence at times absolutely irresistible. An example is recorded, where he had to follow without intermission, a preacher of another sect, who dealt out lustily, opinions which, according to Methodism, were dangerous heresies. Dougherty on rising, struck directly at these errors, his argumentation became ignited with his feelings, his voice rose till it echoed in thunder peals over the throng, and through the forest; dropping polemics, he applied his reasoning in overwhelming exhortation, urging compliance with the conditions of salvation. The power of God came down, and one universal cry was heard through all that vast

concord. Some fell prostrate on the ground, others rising to flee from the scene, "fell by the way." Dougherty, turning round on the stand to the heretical preacher, "dropped on his knees before him, and in the most solemn manner, with uplifted hands and streaming eyes, begged him, in God's name, never again to preach the doctrines he had advanced that day. The scene was overwhelming, and beggars all description.' Stevens, vol. iii, p. 386.

Rev. Lovick Pierce, in a second letter to the Editor, remarks: "Of him it is only possible to say too much. If no one will flinch from it, I will say he was South Carolina's great Methodist preacher. At that time, the only member of the Conference that had anything like a classical education, and he only an Academic beginning. He was mainly a woods student, self-built. The extent of his lingual attainments I know not, I only know that in 1805, he being my first P. E., that he used to get me to read from my English Bible for him, while he pored on his Hebrew in the Book of Genesis. I know also that as far back as I knew him, he was incessantly engaged to get the Church awake to denominational education, talking on it, begging for it, and after two or three years got his Bethel Academy under way. And now when the South Carolina Conference is justly proud of her schools and colleges, I bear this testimony fearlessly, that to George Dougherty you owe the first inspiration of educational ambition.

The last Conference he was at was in the winter of 1806 and 1807. Here he introduced his resolutions to dismiss forever from the rolls of the Conference any member of it that should run off from his charge for fear of an epidemic. It produced the only high excitement I ever saw in our old Conference. It was debated two days. Dougherty defending it from his seat, too far gone in consumption to stand up. It prevailed by one vote—yeas fifteen; nays fourteen. I voted for it, having just been admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon. For one like myself to say it, it may pass for little, but he had no equal in his day; so thought others of other denominations. All his glory was in his great mind and heart; he had no personal attractions. He made his way from this Athens Conference to Wilmington, N. C., and died in March, 1807, a man distinguished for his devotion as he was for his greatness." Thus a raftsman of the Edisto looms up into one of the giants of old. What cannot diligence and the grace of God accomplish. His sacred dust was placed under the porch of the Front street M. E. Church, Wilmington, N. C, and a tablet to his memory erected by the South Carolina Conference. Since that charge fell under the jurisdiction of another Conference, the tablet has been removed; know not if his ashes have been removed likewise.

BENNETT KENDRICK.

Dr. Lovick Pierce, of Georgia, to whom it ought to have been said before the editor had written, requesting sketches of the earlier preachers, says of him: "He was in all respects a Prince among Methodist Preachers. One beautifully symmetrical in person, attractive in address, pure in style, liberal in thought, easy in delivery indeed, there seemed to be a harmonious sympathy between his mind and his nerves in their influence on his muscles. His whole body seemed to preach, and every motion was a grace. He was at the Sparta Conference 1806 and 1807, and when his name was called and his character passed, and he in the prime of life and vigorous health, asked for a location, it came upon us as a sudden shock. He gave his reasons, and as marriage in those days led to location, and as he supposed it would be set down to that cause, he assured us he had no such arrangement on hand or in view; which confounded us but the more. But as a location cannot be denied when the applicant is blameless, he was located. For three mornings he had his horse and sulky ready to leave and then put up again. The third day in the morning, he came into Conference deeply affected, and asked if he might speak. Bishop Asbury, anticipating what was coming, eagerly replied, "yes, Brother Kendrick, we are always glad to hear you." He stated, "I ask to return to the Conference my location, and to be put back as I was before; I have been ready to leave three mornings, but God forbids my departure, I cannot leave as I am." Then it was that tears of joy flowed freely, Kendrick was restored and grand provision made for some vacancy. He was appointed Presiding Elder for Camden District, and went joyfully off, fully persuaded he had humbly accepted the will of God, concerning himself at the sacrafice of his own. But in April he died, in the midst of great promise in our eyes, for years to come. But all flesh is grass, and such men fall as the flower of the grass. So passed away Bennett Kendrick, the brightest star then in our Conference constellation."

RICHMOND NOLLEY,

A Virginian by birth, removing to Georgia, was converted at a Camp meeting, near Sparta, Lovick Pierce, the preacher, under which sermon many others were converted. In 1807 he was received into the Conference, appointed to Edisto Circuit. In 1809, to Wilmington, where, near the sea shore, mostly by his own manual labor, a house of worship was erected. The next year, in Charleston, amid a storm of persecution he labored, and in 1812 was sent with three others towards the Mississippi. When Indian hostilities prevailed, from post to post, he traveled, preaching the Gospel. Bishop McTyeire, in his Biographical Sketches of Ministers, states: "Once making the rounds of his work, Nolley came to a fresh wagon track. On the search for anything that had a soul, he followed it, and came upon the emigrant family just as it had pitched upon the ground of its future home. The man was unlimbering his team, and the wife was busy around the fire. "What! exclaimed the settler, upon hearing the salutation of the visitor, and taking a glance at his unmistakable appearance, "have you found me already? Another Methodist preacher! I left Virginia to get out of reach of them; went to a new settlement in Georgia, and thought to have a long whet, but they got my wife and daughter into the Church, then, in this late purchase (Choctaw Corner), I found a piece of good land, and was sure I would have some peace of the preachers, and here is one before my wagon is unloaded." Nolley gave him small comfort. "My friend, if you go to heaven, you'll find Methodist preachers there; and if to hell, I'm afraid you'll find some there, and you see how it is in this world, so you had better make terms with us and be at peace." For some time he here labored. In crossing a swollen stream, in the struggle he and his horse parted. The latter swimming back, was given in charge to an Indian, and he started to the nearest habitation, two miles distant. "He had gone but a little way,' 'writes Bishop McTyeire, "when the angels of God met him, with sweet surprise, Nolley found himself in the land of Beulah, though in a dreary swamp in Louisiana. The itinerant preacher had received his discharge. There he lay on the cold ground and wet leaves, at full length, his eyes nearly closed, his left hand on his breast, and his right a little fallen off. He was buried in Calahoosa Parish."

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